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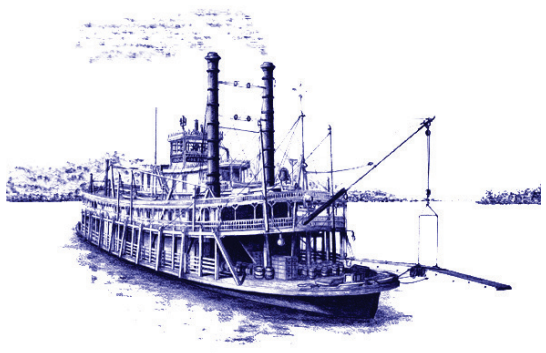

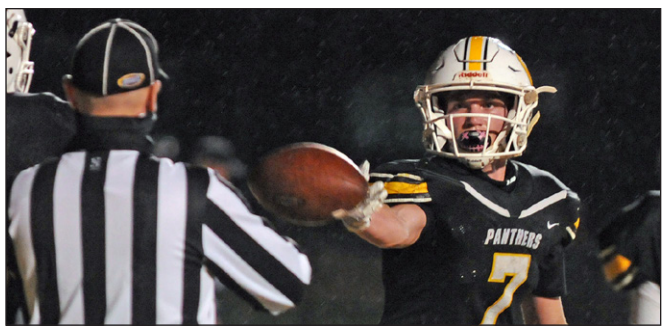

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Local wrestlers show their support for retired Madison wrestling head coach Ray Black Jr. by hanging their shoes and other items on the wrought iron fence in front of his Main Street home in downtown Madison. Black, who is also retired director of the Lide White Boys & Girls Club, has pulmonary fibrosis and is battling that and pneumonia and COVID-19 at University of Cincinnati Hospital. "Please let everyone know I am battling and will not give up without the ultimate effort … I am very blessed with all of the outreach of support from my peeps," he asked to be posted on his Facebook page. "I didn't think my counseling & coaching and support would come back to me in such generous abundance! So, thanks for everyone's love, support & friendships. God has made you all Blessings of God."

Collin Overton

Community shows support for Black

Former coach battling virus at Cincinnati hospital

BY COLLIN OVERTON

Hundreds of gifts, well-wishes and messages of support from the community have arrived over the past three days for the family of Ray Black Jr., a local community leader who is battling COVID-19, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and pneumonia in a Cincinnati hospital.

Black, a Jefferson County Councilman, retired longtime executive director of the Lide White Boys & Girls Club and former wrestling coach at Madison Consolidated High School, tested positive for the virus on Nov. 12 along with his wife, Vicki. The two first started showing symptoms on Nov. 8-9, but Ray's condition quickly worsened over the ensuing week due to his IPF, a chronic scarring or thickening of the lungs without a known reason, his youngest daughter Coco Black said.

Vicki is recovering well, having experienced milder symptoms like fevers, body aches and congestion, Coco said, and no one else in the immediate family has tested positive. But Ray Black is battling for his life.

Coco said that at first her parents thought it was allergies, since they get them every year. But soon her father was relying on oxygen at home, and family members had a hard time getting his oxygen levels back up if they dropped. After a couple of rough nights, the family put up a shower curtain in the back of Vicki's car and drove Black to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, where the doctor Black

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2 people arrested in Carroll County drug bust

Drugs, weapons, $45,000 cash seized

BY COLLIN OVERTON

Carroll County Sheriff Officers served a search warrant Saturday that wrapped up a three-month drug trafficking investigation and resulted in two arrests and the seizure of about five pounds of various types of marijuana, drugs, guns, cars, cell phones and approximately $45,000 in cash.

According to Deputy Rob Miller, the sheriff's office served the search warrant with assistance by the Carrollton Police Department and Kentucky State Police at a home on Comanche Trail in the Indian Hills subdivision just east of Carrollton.

Arrested were Justin Williams, 31, and Alexis Vicars, 25, who were occupants of the home. He

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Some of the drugs, cash, phones and weapons seized by the Carroll County Sheriff's Office during a drug bust on Saturday.

Handout

City launches 'Back to Blue' initiative

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, quarantining at his home after testing positive for COVID-19, released a video to the public on Monday regarding the large spike in coronavirus cases in the community and called for local residents and businesses to do their part to reverse the spread of the pandemic.

"Over the past several weeks, Jefferson County has had a tremendous increase in coronavirus cases. So much so, that Jefferson County is now in the color code of orange," Courtney said, his voice more raspy than normal on the video. "Over the Fall we were in blue, and that basically means we had some of the lowest impacted results of the entire state … getting back to blue is a new initiative that we want to ask everybody in the community to take part in."

Courtney said the "Back to Blue" mission includes encouraging local businesses, organizations and residents to take the "Hoosier Hospitality Promise" — an agreement to follow guidelines and restrictions proposed by Gov. Eric Holcomb and the Indiana State Department of Health such as wearing face masks indoors and outdoors when required, wash your hands and watch your distance — to help slow the spread of COVID-19 locally.

"Together we can get this virus under control and get back to blue," Courtney said.

The Hoosier Hospitality Promise program offers incentives for both businesses and customers such as additional resources for businesses and discounts at participating businesses for customers.

To learn more visit https://visitindiana.com/promise/.

Historic review board OKs applications

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's Historic District Board of Review Monday night approved the partial demolition of one garage and construction of a new garage in separate applications at what was a light monthly agenda conducted via Zoom.

Michael Barnes, who buys properties and fixes them up for resale, asked to partially demolish a garage behind 522 Walnut Street with the remaining structure to be stabilized and enclosed using materials similar to what was already in place.

Jennifer Wester sought and received approval to construct a 27 x 42 foot garage at the rear of her property at 716 Main Street on a lot where she asked for and received permission to demolish another structure last month.

Barnes said the garage on the property he intends to flip is unstable on one end but the remainder of the structure is salvageable so his plan is to tear off the damaged portion and convert the building into a two-car garage.

The structure is non-supporting to the city's historic district so board members unanimously granted a certificate of appropriateness for Barnes to move forward with the demolition and repurposing of the remaining structure.

Steve Sanders, a neighbor who was following the discussion on the city's Facebook page, said he supported Barnes' project noting "whatever this man does would only be an improvement, you need

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Thanksgiving could make or break U.S. virus response

BY MICHAEL RUBINKAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

In Pennsylvania, if you're having friends over to socialize, you're supposed to wear a mask — and so are your friends. That's the rule, but Barb Chestnut has no intention of following it.

"No one is going to tell me what I can or not do in my own home," said Chestnut, 60, of Shippensburg. "They do not pay my bills and they are not going to tell me what to do."

As governors and mayors grapple with an out-of-control pandemic, they are ratcheting up mask mandates and imposing restrictions on small indoor gatherings, which have been blamed for accelerating the spread of the coronavirus. But while such measures carry the weight of law, they are, in practical terms, unenforceable, and officials are banking on voluntary compliance instead.

Good luck with that.

While many are undoubtedly heeding public health advice — downsizing Thanksgiving plans, avoiding get-togethers, wearing masks when they're around people who don't live with them — it's inevitable that a segment of the population will blow off new state and local restrictions and socialize

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Alleged gun discharge leads to felony charges

Man dies after head-on crash

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A Madison man has been arrested for criminal recklessness and drug charges in connection with the alleged discharge of a shotgun at the Madison Mobile Home Village on Monday night.

Madison Police were responding to a call of "shots fired" at a neighborhood on Skyline Drive on Madison's hilltop at 8:24 p.m. when their investigation led to the arrest of 28-year-old Marcus D. Box.

As officers swept the area to ensure no one was injured, and spoke with witnesses, Box was developed as a suspect in the gun discharge. After completing their investigation, officers established probable cause to arrest Box for criminal recklessness, a Level 6 felony, and recovered a sawed-off 20-gauge shotgun and a spent shotgun shell. The recovered weapon is believed to have been discharged by Box, and the source of the complaint.

There was no indication the shots were fired in the direction of any individual, leading to the recklessness charge rather than more serious charges. However, a later search of Box found him to be in possession of methamphetamine, resulting in another Level 6 felony charge.

During the investigation, officers also located Cameron M. Kinser, 32, of Crestwood, Kentucky, who was found to be wanted out of Clark County, Indiana, for failure to appear in court. Kinser, who does not face any local charges, was taken into custody on hold for Clark County.

Both men were lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.

The investigation was led by Patrolmen Cameron Blankenship and Zack Nicholson.

Madison Police responded to the call, because Jefferson County Sheriff's officers were occupied responding to a fatal two-vehicle crash on State Road 3.

1 KILLED, 1 INJURED IN SR 3 HEAD-ON CRASH

Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies and Indiana State Police accident reconstructionists were investigating the fatal crash on State Road 3 near Henry Road.

The accident occurred at about 6 p.m. on Monday when two vehicles, occupied only by their drivers, collided head-on with both drivers transported to area hospitals. A man in one vehicle was transported to Scott County Memorial Hospital where he later died from his injuries while a teenager in the other vehicle was flown by helicopter to University Hospital in Louisville where his condition is currently unknown.

According to Chief Deputy Josh Taylor, the identities of both drivers are currently being withheld. Police are waiting for confirmation on notification of next of kin on the man who died and the other driver is a juvenile. Taylor said the deceased driver does not live in Jefferson or Scott counties so notification is requiring additional time.

The sheriff's office, ISP, King's Daughters EMS and Deputy Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the scene. The accident scene was cleared at 8:20 p.m. Monday but accident investigators were back at the crash site Tuesday.

3 nominated for circuit judge vacancy

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A judicial panel has nominated three people to serve as circuit judge for Henry, Oldham and Trimble counties.

The Judicial Nominating Commission selected Jerry David Crosby II, of Goshen, Kristen Hannah Fowler, of Crestwood and Brittany Bailey McKenna, of Prospect, to be considered for the vacancy created when Judge Karen A. Conrad retired Sept. 1, a statement from the Kentucky Supreme Court said.

Crosby currently serves as a district court judge for Henry, Oldham and Trimble counties. Fowler and McKenna are both attorneys with the law firm of Napier Gault Schupbach & Stevens in Louisville.

The nominees for the 12th Judicial Circuit judgeship were sent to the governor, and he will decide who to appoint.

Driver's blood alcohol 5-times limit

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A driver of a northbound car straddling the center line of Interstate 65 in Scott County last Saturday — backing up traffic for some distance — was found to be intoxicated at five times Indiana's legal limit.

Indiana State Police Sergeant Tracy Spencer observed a northbound Chrysler 200 just south of the Scottsburg exit on I-65 after receiving 911 reports of a vehicle matching that description driving recklessly. Spencer observed the car straddling the center line and saw a string of other cars backed up behind the vehicle, unable to pass.

He attempted to stop the vehicle after it exited onto the Scottsburg ramp. The car stopped in the middle of State Road 56 even though the traffic light was green. After eventually pulling to the side of the highway, the driver then began to back up toward Spencer's vehicle, forcing him to back up to avoid being struck.

During the traffic stop and subsequent DUI investigation, Spencer also learned that a vehicle matching the Chrysler's description was involved in a hit-and-run crash near Henryville just prior to his traffic stop. The Clark County Sheriff's Department later handled that investigation.

As a result of the DUI investigation, the driver, Kayla Ann Akin, 27, of Fishers, was transported to Scott Memorial Hospital for a blood draw. Akin's Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) was .405, more than five times the legal limit.

After being cleared by medical staff, Akin was transported to the Scott County Jail where she was lodged charged with operating while intoxicated (OWI)-impairment, OWI with BAC over .15%, and reckless driving — all Class A misdemeanors. She was also cited for an open container.

HISTORIC

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to take a look at this barn to realize how bad it is."

Meanwhile, Wester had been before the HDRB last month asking to demolish a barn-like structure on the rear of her property that was in poor repair and unsuitable for use for her purposes due to its size. Wester noted the structure needed a lot of repair and was preventing the family from having adequate off street parking accessible by the alley behind her home.

Having already approved demolition of the exiting structure the HDBR OK'd Wester's application to build a new garage on the site. The new garage will be smaller than the previous barn but more capable of accommodating her vehicles.

Citing the "eclectic" variety of structures in the neighborhood, HDBR members said they had no problem with Wester's plans and that it would be an improvement to her property and neighborhood. They also felt especially compelled to grant the application given the fact that the area in front of Wester's home will be a no parking zone upon completion of the US 421 Gateway to Madison project.

I other business, the board delayed an application to replace wood siding and enclose a second story porch with metal siding at 704 West Street because the applicant failed to post required signs of notice on the building prior to Monday's meeting.

The board also granted a one-year extension for an application approved last summer for Pet Docs Animal Clinic and Microdome Computers to renovate a structure at 202 Jefferson Street for use as an animal hospital and apartment complex.

NEWS OF RECORD

Editor's Note: Due to a software issue at the Jefferson County Central Dispatch, activity logs for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Madison Police Department and Hanover Police Department are currently not available.

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

November 23, 2020

- Marcus D. Box, 28, for possession of methamphetamine and criminal recklessness, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.
- Cameron M. Kinser, 32, to hold on a probation violation warrant for Clark County and operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment. No bond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

- Lisa V. Garrett to Lisa V. Garrett and Michelle E. James, 316 Quail Ridge Lane, Madison.
- Katherine E. Love to Jarrod Perry, DM&GE Revocable Trust and The DM&GE Revocable Trust, 3059 North Old State Road 62, Madison.
- James Tona Benham to Tommy L. And Cheryl L. Campbell, 1817 Blackmore Street, Madison.
- Robert M. Ford and Wiliam Fredric Ford to David E. and Virginia Hardwick, 1549 North Thompson Road, Madison.
- Phillips Development Inc. to Beverly S. Murphy, 117 Wooded Court, Hanover.
- Ann Selby Goodman to James Pruett, 207 Mill Street, Madison.
- Anthony and Holly Tetrault to David Duncan, 9000 East Doe Run Road, Madison.
- Salem Tire Inc. and Wave Car Wash to Tina Buchanan, 303 Franks Drive, Madison.
- Bruce M. and Jean E. Gibson to Bruce M. Server and Travis R. Server, 2117 Ross Street, Madison.
- Hilltop Baptist Church to Green Road Baptist Church, 432 Green Road, Madison.
- Connie A. Lipps to Jeff and Tonya Vester, 839 North Borcherding Road, Madison.
- Connie A. Lipps to Connie A. Lipps, 839 North Borcherding Road, Madison.
- Devon M. and Rachel E. Sharpe to Alexis Jordan Braun, 2528 Pleasure Ridge Lane, Madison.
- Phillips Development Inc. to Gerald D. and Lucinda M. Ison, 102 Wooded Court, Hanover.
- Ruth Donohugh and Ruth Donohugh to Devon M. and Rachel E. Sharpe, 718 West Main Street, Madison.
- Donald Ray Smith and Deborah Lynn Smith, 5554 North Wright Hill Road, Madison.
- V&G Properties LLC to Jerry Wayne and Lois Jane McQueary, 4022 North State Road 3, Deputy.
- Carey W. and Angela M. Embs to Jess and Lindsey Hartlage, 4262 West Prospect Road, Hanover.
- Norma J. Herin to MHM Real Estate LLC, 607 Green Road, Madison.
- Michael and Colinda Abbott to Michael Jr. and Bethany Abbott, 410 North 1000 West, Lexington.
- Bruce A. and Cherl A. Tandy to Heritage Trail Conservancy, 108 Cragmont Street, Madison.
- John V. Sullivan, Loann Sullivan, Daniel F. Sullivan to Joseph G. and Carla E. Krebs, 146 Elmhurst Drive, Madison.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 2-4-14-21-27-30 (11/21). Estimated Jackpot: $1 million. Next Drawing (11/25).
Daily 7-6-5 SB: 0
Daily 4: 3-6-5-8 SB: 0
Cash Five: 10-19-29-30-31 (11/23)
Cash 4 Life: 5-11-40-55-59 CB: 2 (11/23)
Cash Ball: 1-6-10-24 CB: 1 (11/23)
Lucky For Life: 13-23-31-37-39 LB: 11 (11/23)

KENTUCKY

Pick 3: 1-4-2
Pick 4: 3-7-7-8

POWERBALL

51-54-57-60-69 PP:11 PP:x2 (11/21). Next Estimated Jackpot: $202 million. Next Drawing (11/25).

MEGAMILLIONS

26-33-45-61-68 MB: 17, MP: x3 (11/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: $200 million, Next Drawing (11/20)

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RESPONSE

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anyway. Experts say that could put greater stress on overburdened hospitals and lead to an even bigger spike in sickness and death over the holidays.

"When this started in early March, we weren't staring at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and we didn't have the disease reservoir that we have. And that, to me, is the biggest concern in the next few weeks," said Dr. David Rubin, the director of PolicyLab at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He called the risk of a Thanksgiving spike "extremely high."

"I think you're seeing a lot of resistance here," Rubin said. "I can't speculate on what people are going to do, but I can say that to the degree that there isn't a collective buy-in here, it sort of blunts the impact of the measures themselves."

The nation is averaging 172,000 new virus cases per day, nearly doubling since the end of October, according to Johns Hopkins University. Hospitalizations, deaths and the testing positivity rate are also up sharply as the nation approaches Thanksgiving.

In response, elected officials are imposing restrictions that, with some exceptions, fall short of the broad-based stay-at-home orders and business shutdowns seen in the spring.

Utah and Vermont have banned all social gatherings. So have local governments in Philadelphia and Dane County, Wisconsin. In Kentucky, no more than eight people from two households are permitted to get together; in Oregon, the gathering limit is six. California has imposed an overnight curfew. More states are requiring masks, including those with GOP governors who have long resisted them. The nation's top health officials are pleading with Americans to avoid Thanksgiving travel.

There's some evidence the holiday will be quieter.

Tamika Hickson, who co-owns a party rental business in Philadelphia, said Thanksgiving was a bust even before her city moved to prohibit indoor gatherings of any size.

"Nobody's calling," Hickson said. "A lot of people lost a lot of loved ones, so they're not playing with this. And I don't blame them."

AAA projects Thanksgiving travel will fall by at least 10%, which would be the steepest one-year plunge since the Great Recession in 2008. But that still means tens of millions of people on the road. On social media, people defiantly talk about their Thanksgiving plans, arguing that nothing will stop them from seeing friends and family.

More than 1 million people thronged U.S. airports on Sunday, according to the Transportation Security Administration — the highest number since the beginning of the pandemic.

Dr. Debra Bogen, the health director for Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, which includes Pittsburgh, said that too many have been ignoring public health guidance and that the result has been unchecked spread of the virus.

"For the past few weeks, I've asked people to follow the rules, curtail gatherings and parties, stay home except for essentials, and wear masks. I'm done asking," Bogen said at a news conference, her frustration palpable. She announced a stay-at-home advisory that she said would turn into an order if people didn't comply.

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 25
- Elaina Ededuwa

NOVEMBER 26
- Ron Esterman
- Axden Flint — 5
- Jeremy Hafer

ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER 26
- Mike and Loretta Massie — 37 years
- Jacob and Elizabeth Varble — 61 years

NOVEMBER 28
- Russell and Tayra Crawford

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:36 a.m.
Sunset: 5:21 p.m.
Temperature: High 51.2, Low 39.2, Mean 30.2, Deficit 18.9
Precipitation since last published: 0 (Through Tuesday)
Precipitation, November: 1.29 (Through Tuesday)
Precipitation, year: 47.04 (Through Tuesday)
Barometer: 30.29, Steady
River Level at IKE: 422.0, Rising on Tuesday
3-day forecast:
Wednesday: Thunderstorms High 60/Low 47; Friday: Partly cloudy High 57/Low 32; Saturday: Sunny 49/Low 30; Sunday: Evening showers High 49/Low 29.

Submitted photos

Left: RSVP Director Joel Scroggin, left, and Lonnie Andis and Penny Andis are pictured. **Right:** RSVP honorees Dave Adams, left, and Jim Rice are pictured.

RSVP honors volunteers at event

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Jefferson County recently held its 45th Annual Volunteer Recognition Event.

Given the pandemic, the program was a little different than in years past given the pandemic. Instead of a luncheon, RSVP's 150 volunteers were delivered gift bags of essential items such as toilet paper, sanitizer, masks, chocolates, calendars and blankets as a way to show appreciation to the volunteers and keep them safer.

For the first time ever, co-award winners were named. Lonnie and Penny Andis won the Nellie Jones Lifetime Achievement Award. Both has been a RSVP members for more than 10 years and served more than 1,000 volunteer hours over that period.

Jim Rice earned the Mildred Cadle Volunteer of the Year honors. Cadle is on pace to eclipse 100 trips made in 2020 for escorting local veterans to essential medical appointments via RSVP's Veteran Transportation Program.

The Bob Hudson Big Heart Award was presented to Dave Adams — only the second time the illustrious award has been issued. Adams coordinates the RSVP Veteran Transportation Program, contributes more than 1,000 volunteer hours annually and has served on the RSVP Advisory Council for the last five years.

RSVP thanked all of its volunteers for their dedication to serving Jefferson County and encouraged everyone to please stay safe! In addition, anyone age 55 or older who is interested in volunteering, may contact RSVP Director Joel Scroggin by phone at 812-265-3950 or email at rsvpmadison@hopesi.org.

Stephen Wheeles
sergeant

Bryce Harris
sergeant

Brent Lykins
senior trooper

Robert Jonas
trooper

Jared Black
sergeant

Matthew Holley
senior trooper

James Herbert
trooper

Cameron McCreary
senior trooper

Troopers from Versailles honored at ceremony

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

The annual ceremony, which recognizes troopers from around the state for their work over the past year, due to COVID-19 concerns was not attended by all award recipients in person but all were still recognized for their achievements.

On Friday eight troopers from the Indiana State Police-Versailles Post were honored at the annual Indiana State Police awards ceremony in Indianapolis.

The annual ceremony, which recognizes troopers from around the state for their work over the past year, due to COVID-19 concerns was not attended by all award recipients in person but all were still recognized for their achievements.

Sgt. Stephen Wheeles was awarded a Bronze Star for his actions while responding to a November 2019 traffic crash that occurred on State Road 11 in Jackson County, Indiana. Witnesses reported a car had driven off of State Road 11 into a body of water. The female driver was trapped inside the car while the car was sinking. Wheeles entered the water and broke the back window of the car, freeing the trapped driver. He Wheeles sustained cuts to his hand and arm during the incident. Both the driver and Wheeles were treated and released at Schneck Medical Center in Seymour, Indiana.

Sgt. Bryce Harris, Senior Trooper Brent Lykins, and Trooper Robert Jonas were all given Lifesaving Awards for their actions when they responded to a two-vehicle crash on US 31 in southern Bartholomew County in April 2019. The head on crash resulted in the driver of one of the vehicles being entrapped inside the truck he was driving. The truck caught fire while the driver was still inside the vehicle. Harris and Bartholomew County Deputy Andrew Whipker worked to control the fire while Lykins and Jonas pulled the driver through the back window of the truck.

Sgt. Jared Black was given a Lifesaving Award for his actions when he responded to a single vehicle crash in rural Ripley County, Indiana in August 2020. Upon arriving on scene, Black located the vehicle on fire with the female driver trapped inside of the vehicle. He broke out the sunroof of the car and pulled the injured and disoriented driver to safety just prior to the car being fully engulfed in flames.

The 2019 Trooper of the District for the Versailles District was awarded to Senior Trooper Matthew Holley. He leads the Indiana State Police-Area IV Crash Reconstruction Team. Versailles Post Commander Lt. Paul Adams said Holley has excelled in his area of expertise as a crash reconstructionist. He is a valuable member of the Indiana State Police. His commitment to investigating serious crashes thoroughly to provide answers to the families of those involved should not go unnoticed.

Trooper James Herbert received the Versailles Districts Top DUI Enforcement Award for the year 2019. He led the Versailles District in impaired driving enforcement during the previous year. Lt. Paul Adams said Herberts efforts in DUI enforcement undoubtedly saved lives and prevented property damage and he is being recognized for his dedication in taking impaired drivers off of Indiana roads.

In addition to these awards, Senior Trooper Cameron McCreary was recognized after Indiana State Police Superintendent Douglas Carter recently announced that he was being promoted to the rank of Corporal. Carter presented McCreary with his new badge and collar insignia. McCreary's new job duties will be to receive evening shift calls at the Versailles Post and assign the calls to available troopers in the district.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BLOOD DRIVE

American Red Cross

The region's blood supply, already challenged by the coronavirus pandemic, is even further depleted during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons as donations normally slow while the need never pauses.There are several donation opportunities over the next few weeks including:

Milton Fire and Rescue Station 2, 25 Volunteer Drive, Bedford, Kentucky, Nov. 30, from 2-6 p.m.

Madison Public Library, 420 W Main St, Madison, noon to 6 p.m.

Donations are needed from healthy donors of all blood types. To make an appointment to give blood, platelets or plasma, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 800-733-2767.

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adult Programs

Online Drawing & Painting Class

Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Join Instructor Russell Vossler for a comprehensive series of classes on Mondays, covering aspects of drawing accurately and training observation, and focusing on a particular area each week. Each student will need to purchase materials for the class appropriate for either drawing or painting. The lectures focus on drawing; painters pursue independent study. The focus in December will be on Portraiture. See website for materials lists. Participants in the program will need to join the Facebook group "JCPL On-line Drawing and Painting Class". Adult and Young Adult.

Youth Programs

Grab and Go Crafts at Madison & Hanover

Paper Plate Gnomes — December 1

3-D Gingerbread Person — December 8

Candy Cookie House — December 15

Grab & Go Crafts include supplies for children of all ages to create a fun craft. Please register each child individually. The deadline to register is the Saturday before each craft. Hanover crafts must be picked up at Hanover from Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Madison crafts must be picked up Tuesday-Saturday (Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Free. Space is limited. Go to: www.mjcpl.org/events to register or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Grab and Go Crafts Teens and Adults! at Madison & Hanover

Paper Lights Garland — December 1

Pipe Cleaner Wreath & Snowflake — December 8

Candy Cookie House — December 15

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Story Times To Go Throughout December Madison & Hanover First Come- First Serve

Stop by to discover fun take home story times! Each story time is based on a topic like dinosaurs or trains. Choose one book for check out and grab a paper sack of fun activities for you to keep! One Story Time To Go per participant. No registration required. Books and crafts subject to change.

Ugly Sweater Contest & Voting! Madison Library December 21-22

Join the holiday fun and send us a photo of your ugliest sweater! Email photos to kara@mjcpl.org with the subject "Ugly Sweater Contest" by midnight Dec. 21 Rules: stick to a Christmas or Winter theme; sweaters can have lights; any material may be used to decorate the sweater; themes should be PG-13; the contest is not limited to just sweaters; long sleeve tees, sweatshirts and vests are ok; the item must be worn by a person. There will be categories for store-bought and home-made so be sure to tell us which category you are entering. Library staff will judge a winner from each category and People's Choice voting opens on Dec. 22. Visit the library Facebook page to vote! All winners will be announced Dec. 23. Winners will receive bragging rights and a Mystery Gift! All participants will receive consolation prizes. May the "Odds" be ever in your favor! Free. Registration required.

Nonprofit fundraiser will be virtual format

Safe Passage supports domestic and sexual violence victims

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

To keep everyone safe while still supporting some of the area's neediest residents, the annual We Help. We Heal. We Hope. fundraiser for Safe Passage will move to a virtual format this year with an online auction.

The event, a major fundraiser for the domestic and sexual violence nonprofit, typically kicks off the giving season in December and is a sold out affair with a raffles, decorated tabletops and inspirational programming. In keeping with the eight-year holiday tradition, the theme this year, A Tradition of Hope, was chosen to acknowledge that even during a global pandemic, Safe Passage continues to provide life-transforming help and hope for those living with domestic and sexual violence. Although a different format, the event will include a silent auction, raffle and opportunities to donate. There is no fee to register on the auction site: https://helphealinghope2020.ggo.bid.

There will be more than 60 items to bid on, from pool parties and private catered dinners, to holiday décor and home improvement services and gift certificates for activities in the Tri-state — all donated by generous individuals connected to the community and in support of the help, healing, hope mission of Safe Passage. There's also a raffle ($5 a chance) with three items to possibly win including a new 50-inch TV, a professionally designed Christmas tree and a Nambe 13-piece Nativity set with wood storage box..

All proceeds from the event will go toward helping transform the lives of domestic and sexual violence victims and children traditionally served in the six county district. Most auction and raffle items will be on display at the Batesville public library through Dec. 5, with pick up from noon to 3 p.m. on Dec. 5. (unless other arrangements have been made). The Lawrenceburg Library will also feature a raffle item to generate interest.

"Beside the health factor, the other benefit of being virtual is there's no limit to how many people can attend, and from wherever. Our work covers six counties so this format may be more convenient for others in the 1500 square mile district to support us," said Mary Mattingly, Community Outreach Director.. She encouraged others to share the link; it's easy to access by mobile or computer, and there is no fee to register.

The auction will culminate at 11 a.m. on Dec. 5 on Facebook Live with emcee Matt Wessel, who is also the board president. (https://www.facebook.com/helphealinghope; you don't have to have a Facebook account to join). At that time, the raffle winners will be announced, supporters recognized and auction activity highlighted.

A video message about the work of Safe Passage will debut on the auction site website and social media. Opportunities to donate and support the work of Safe Passage will be accessible online throughout the auction site and the month of December. Links to the virtual event and auction are also available at www.safepassageinc.org.

Bender to boost Salvation Army Red Kettle drive

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Drive will get a boost this weekend when Bloomington-based Bender Lumber Co. will offer a series of matching gifts that could double every dollar dropped into kettles in eight Southern Indiana counties on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving.

On Nov. 27 and 28 Bender Lumber will match dollar for dollar cash donations in each community. The eight matches could add up to more than $15,000 in additional funds to support local Salvation Army operations.

Bender Lumber, which was founded in Bloomington in 1931, has stores in Bloomington, Martinsville, Bedford, Paoli, Madison, Columbus, Linton, and Washington. A total of 53 Red Kettles in these and other nearby communities will display special signs letting shoppers know that their donations could be doubled thanks to Bender Lumber's generosity. Each county has its own match amount to help secure extra funds during this critical fundraising period for The Salvation Army.

Shoppers looking for a Red Kettle during the match period will be able to find bell ringers at Kroger, Big Lots. Walmart and Circle K stores.

Anyone interested in volunteering to ring a bell this holiday season is invited to visit RegisterToRing.com and find a location, date, and time that works for their schedule. The Salvation Army is focused on keeping both volunteers and donors safe and healthy with new safety protocols that include regularly sanitizing the kettle equipment and using PPE. To learn more about how these safety protocols and what it means to be a bell ringer, visit SalvationArmyIndiana.org/bell-ringer.

Visit SalvationArmyIndiana.org/Rescue-Christmas to learn more about how you can help The Salvation Army rescue Christmas this year.

Trump skips turkey jokes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Nostalgia was in and jokes were out Tuesday as President Donald Trump offered a reprieve to a pair of meaty turkeys at the traditional Thanksgiving turkey pardon ceremony at the White House.

The National Turkey Federation presented the White House with two birds, Corn and Cob. Corn was declared the national Thanksgiving turkey, though both will retire to a new home on the campus of Iowa State University.

It's not the first time the typically light-hearted turkey pardon ceremony has taken place in a tense time for the nation.

This time, the ceremony came amid a global pandemic and as Trump refuses to concede he lost his reelection bid. In his remarks, Trump cited the vaccines that could soon receive emergency approval from U.S. regulators.

"We give thanks for the vaccines and therapies that will soon end the pandemic," Trump said at one point. He did not reference the recent surge in confirmed COVID-19 cases in many parts of the country.

The turkey pardon ceremony came just a few hours after President-elect Joe Biden announced his national security team and emphasized the need to work with allies. Trump worked into his remarks a familiar refrain of his presidency: "America first — shouldn't go away from that," he said.

OBITUARIES

Marian Doubet

Marian Jean "GG" Nelson Doubet, 96, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Nov. 20, 2020, at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

She was born Aug. 28, 1924, in Galva, Illinois, to Frank and Myrtle Anderson Nelson. She was raised in Galva and graduated from Galva High School in 1942. She then attended the University of Illinois where she met and married Charles J. Doubet on Aug. 10, 1944, and they had a son and a daughter. The family settled on a farm in Darlington, Indiana, in 1951, where she raised her family. She helped her husband on the farm, was a caregiver, homemaker, wife and mother. She was a member of the Darlington United Methodist Church and helped with the ladies missionary circle. She enjoyed playing golf, card games, board games, shopping, was a life-long Chicago Cubs fan and loved to paint. She moved to Madison in 2016 to be near her daughter and her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Diana Bush of Madison; her son, Stephen Doubet of Darlington; her brother, Harlan Nelson of Galesburg, Illinois; and a granddaughter, a grandson, two great grandchildren and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 57 years on Jan. 17, 2002.

Graveside services will be held at the Darlington-Greenlawn Cemetery in Darlington with the date and time to be announced.

Memorial contributions may be made to Darlington United Methodist Church, 201 West Harrison Street, Darlington, Indiana 47940 or the Covered Bridge Fund, PO Box 578 Darlington, Indiana 47940. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Brenda Welch

Brenda Kay Vermillion Welch, 64, of Deputy, Indiana, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020, at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

She was born Dec. 23, 1955 in Milan, Indiana, to Charles and Emma Marchman Vermillion. She was raised in the Holton and Versailles communities and was a 1974 graduate of South Ripley High School. She married Leslie Dale Welch on Sept. 1, 1991, in Rexville, Indiana. She worked 30 years for River Valley Resources in Madison in administration, eight years for the Madison State Hospital in the accounting department and five years for Madison Walmart in the accounting department. She was a member of the Lancaster Baptist Church and had worked with Big Brothers and Big Sisters. She loved to cook, collect recipes, dancing, singing, socializing with people, going to church and working puzzles.

Survivors include her husband of 29 years; her sons, Tony Vermillion of Deputy and Jeff Sellers of Bloomington, Indiana; her daughter, Amy Welch of Westport, Indiana; her brother, Benjamin Vermillion of Butlerville, Indiana; her sisters, Shirley Ralston of Westport and Linda Minger of Scipio, Indiana; and three grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister, Bernice Vermillion.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 29, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, Indiana. Visitation is noon until time of services Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brenda Welch Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Kenny Couch

Kenneth "Kenny" Couch, 68, of Milton, Kentucky, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on May 29, 1952, in Hazard, Kentucky, to Curt and Nellie Baker Couch. He married Myrna S. Beach on Sept. 27, 1997, in Milton. He worked in construction most of his life and for the last 20 years owned and operated K&C Tack & Bar in Milton. He loved riding horses with friends, fishing, hunting, and being surrounded by his bar patrons. He was an avid University of Louisville Cardinal fan and enjoyed the opportunity to aggravate Kentucky Wildcat fans.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years of Milton; his son, Curtis Couch of Milton; his sisters, Betty Couch of Milton, Barbara Couch of Carrollton and Debbie Harmon of Worthville, Kentucky; two brothers, Ron Couch of Milton and Bobby Couch of Bedford; and a granddaughter, several nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bill Couch.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday Nov. 28, at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on the hilltop in Madison, Indiana, with interment to follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Visitation is 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10:00 AM until the time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through the funeral home or at www.lytlewelty.com.

Daniel Payne Jr.

Daniel Payne Jr., 84, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Nov. 23, 2020, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison; www.lytlewelty.com.

Martin Beyer

Martin W. "Bunny" Beyer, 72, of Richmond, Virginia and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died unexpectedly on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020, in Richmond, Virginia.

He was born Dec. 18, 1947 in Madison, Indiana, to Clyde Harold and Sarah Jane Melton Beyer. He was raised in Madison and was a 1965 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. He married Joanne Stucker and they had a daughter and a son.

Survivors include his wife of Richmond; his daughter, Jennifer Beyer; his son, Geoffrey Beyer; his sisters, Diane Jane Beyer Smith and Sallie G. Beyer Sullivan, both of Madison; and two grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and several other family members.

His remains were donated to science, per his wishes. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Jesse Webster

Jesse Ballard Webster, 70, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

He was born Jan. 6, 1950, in Shelbyville, Kentucky, to Jesse B. and Mary Frances Chilton Webster. He was a 1968 graduate of Trimble County High School in Bedford and was a retired chemical operator for Arkema Inc. in Carrollton, Kentucky. He had previously worked for the former Conn Organ Company in Madison. He enjoyed working, traveling to Florida and was a University of Kentucky basketball fan.

Survivors include his wife, Dena Kay Roger Webster of Bedford; a daughter, Felicia Webster of Milton, Kentucky; a son, Jason Webster of Bedford; and 11 siblings and three grandchildren.

At his request, there will be no funeral services.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Taking a stand against violence against women

DAVID **SUTTER**
JEFFERSON COUNTY PROSECUTOR

November 25 is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. This day was not celebrated until this century, as 50 years ago, violence against women was not considered a criminal justice issue in our country. It was hidden in our homes behind closed doors. Unfortunately, as we see the rise of violence against our mothers, daughters and sisters, it has become an issue that we must all work together to stop. The Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office values the women of our community, and we want them to live free from fear.

Violence against women is any act that results in physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering. This type of violence takes on many different roles including, but not limited to, threats, physical violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and taking away freedoms of the victim. It impacts women of all walks of life regardless of age, race, or socio-economic status.

As your Prosecutor, I am concerned for all women, but especially the very vulnerable — our young girls, older women, and women with disabilities. I don't want anyone to ever suffer from violence, but if that happens, we will work tirelessly to aggressively prosecute these cases to bring perpetrators to justice.

Below are some national statistics to raise awareness of this issue:

- One in three women will be affected by violence against them.
- 60% of women that experience any type of assault are assaulted by someone they know.
- One in five women will be a victim of rape at some point in their lives.
- In eight out of 10 cases of rape, the victim knew the person who sexually assaulted them.
- 83% of women with disabilities will be sexually assaulted in their lives.
- Indiana ranks Fourth highest in the nation for the number of reported rapes among high school girls.
- 123 women were reported trafficked in the state of Indiana last year.

Not only is there a physical and mental cost to our community when violence against women happens, there is also a financial burden. It is reported by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center that cases of rape cost $127 billion dollars annually or roughly $151,423 per case in the United States. This cost includes investigation, prosecution, and the needed follow up physical and mental health care, an amount far higher than any other crime.

At the Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office, we work together with area agencies to make sure that women have the information necessary to protect themselves from violence. We are committed to providing the services and support needed to make all women feel safe and protected in our community.

While the statistics on violence against women are alarming, know that we are working hard with our law enforcement and community partners to keep women safe. For more information about resources available within the Prosecutor's Office, please contact our office at 812-265-8932. If you are a victim of violence, a 24-hour help line is available through Safe Passage Inc. at 1-877-733-1990. In an emergency, please call 911.

Pate's awarded $97,700 ISDA grant

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A local meat processor was one of 41 facilities awarded more than $4 million from the Indiana Meat Processing Expansion & Development Grant Program

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture awarded $97,700 to Pate's Processing in Hanover. Allocations of up to $150,000 were targeted at offsetting the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on local and small meat processing agribusinesses in Indiana.

Other regional meat packers and their grants included: Brewer Livestock in North Vernon, $58,500; Jackson County Custom Processing in Seymour, $17,300; and Napoleon Locker Plant in Napoleon, $8,500.

"Processing plants in our state are essential and this funding will help with a variety of necessities to strengthen this sector of our food supply chain," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch. "These grants will address issues caused by COVID-19 and help meet consumer demands in both normal and emergency situations."

Those awarded the funds can use them in a variety of ways as long as it aims to improve food supply resilience through promoting worker safety, expanding meat processing capacity, and/or increasing slaughter.

Many businesses are using the grants to purchase equipment or modify their facilities for increased efficiency. Some are using the funding to train additional staff and purchase personal protective equipment. The 41 awarded meat processors are Hoosier businesses with less than 500 employees.

BLACK

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sees for his IPF works.

Since then, Black has continued to need more oxygen daily, Coco said. Doctors on Saturday found pneumonia in his lungs, further complicating the situation.

The family gets updates on his condition daily between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., sometimes calling in to talk and keep him company, Coco said. She added that Monday was "a tough day," and the isolation is tough on a people-person like Ray.

Black's oldest daughter, Raimi Black Cardigan, posted to Facebook about his condition Sunday and asked for expressions of support and prayers. Within minutes, the post had hundreds of reactions and get-well wishes, Coco Black said.

"It's hard for me to get my mind around how much this man has done for families and kids in this community," posted Joe Cline, a 2020 candidate for County Council. "He did it for me when I was a kid and he did it for my kids. Multiple generations have been safe and nurtured by this man. He talked the talk and walked the walk. Get well soon my friend."

The Boys & Girls Club and Madison wrestling program have also shown support and shared memories of Black from his decades of service, Coco Black said. After a 5-0 day against Bedford North Lawrence High School, the program dedicated the win to Black on its Facebook page.

"The support has been absolutely incredible, overwhelming, beautiful," Coco said. "We have literally felt everyone's love and prayers and support."

Outside Robert Black's home, wrestling shoes and a teddy bear wearing an MCHS shirt are tied to the fence in front of the yard. One of Black's former wrestlers, Chris Tingle, left an old helmet there with the message "You're the man! — CT."

"They've made us laugh, they've made us cry with stories and love, and it's just been really incredible to see how much love and support people have for my dad, my mom and my entire family," Coco said. "The stories they've shared on his impact on their lives has been pretty remarkable."

Coco said others have donated food, like the breakfast she found waiting for her outside her friend's guest house this morning, where she is quarantining.

A lifelong Madison resident, Black attended both Madison Consolidated Schools and Hanover College, during which time he got involved in coaching and volunteering at the Boys & Girls Club, Coco Black said. He taught a six-week program to the Club's members in 1973 and 1974 and established a wrestling club there before rising through the ranks as a volunteer board member, assistant director and executive director, a position he held from 1984 until 2018.

In that time he also served as an assistant wrestling coach at MCHS (1978-1998), MCHS wrestling head coach (1998-2005), assistant wrestling coach at Madison Junior High School (2006-2014), Madison girls softball coach (1973-2006) and refereed many matches at the Boys and Girls Club. He also left a mark on generations of Madison students through coaching basketball, softball, judo, table tennis and spelling bees throughout the years.

Black was also inducted into the Indiana High School Athletic Association Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2012 and holds the title of Kentucky Colonel and Tennessee Squire. His service has also been recognized through a 2014 Maytag Dependable Leader Award, 2013 Hanover College Alumni Achievement Award, "National Professional Service" and "Man & Youth" awards from the Boys and Girls Club and the 2018 The Golden Hoosier Award from the state of Indiana for community service.

Black, meanwhile, is temporarily checking in on Facebook to thank friends for the support — in addition to making friends with the nurses, Coco said.

"I am very blessed with all of the outreach of support from my peeps," Black posted Tuesday afternoon on Facebook. "I didn't think my counseling & coaching and support would come back to me in such generous abundance!!! Sooo, thanks for everyone's love, support & friendships. God has made you all Blessings of God."

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David Campbell photos

Carroll County's Kyle Guenthner flips the ball to a game official after scoring a touchdown in the Panthers' 46-9 victory against Gallatin County in the playoffs on Friday.

Carroll ready for rematch with Walton

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

The last time Carroll County and Walton-Verona met on the gridiron on Oct. 2, it was a slugfest that saw the two district foes battle for four quarters before the visiting Bearcats finally escaped Carrollton with a 14-6 win.

A lot has changed in the nearly two months since that game. Now, with a district championship and a trip to the state quarterfinals on the line, Carroll is eager to show exactly how far it has come.

Carroll County (6-4) and Walton-Verona (6-4) are set for a rematch on Friday in the second round of the KHSAA's Class 2A Gridiron Bowl playoffs in Walton. A victory will send the Panthers into the state quarters for just the second time in school history, and the first since 1985.

"I believe we're a different team. We've got guys in different positions, we've simplified our game plan," Carroll head coach Justin Franklin said. "We're ready, man."

That loss to Walton was Carroll's third in a four-game losing stretch which included a forfeit to Shawnee when the Panthers opted not to make the trip during the civil unrest in Louisville. The week following the loss to Walton, Carroll fell 28-13 at Lexington Sayre.

But the Panthers haven't lost since and have ripped off a five-game win streak that was highlighted by last week's dominating 46-9 win over Gallatin County in their playoff opener.

A passing team earlier in the season, Carroll has switched to a more run-first mentality during the win streak and the difference has been noticeable. Senior running back Kyle Guenthner rushed for 282 yards in the win over Gallatin and the team collected 365 yards against what Franklin said was the most physical team they have played all year.

Carroll County quarterback Keishaun Mumphrey scrambles out of the pocket during the Panthers' playoff win over Gallatin County on Friday.

"We added a couple of formations to make our game plan simple. The offense we inherited was really elaborate so we added an I-formation and went to a straight power game," Franklin said. "That, I believe, made the difference."

Making that engine work is Guenthner, who has put together a terrific campaign. The senior has rushed for 1,192 yards on 124 carries for an impressive 9.6 yards per carry average and has scored 19 touchdowns on the ground and 23 overall. He has caught a team-high 23 passes for 351 yards, has scored a touchdown on a kickoff return and

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More than wins, losses at stake as hoops arrive

BY EDDIE PELLS
AP NATIONAL WRITER

As more than 300 teams prepare to start a season that will look nothing like any before it, the conversation isn't so much about who will be cutting down the nets at the end of March Madness as much as whether anyone will cut down the nets at all.

If some team, any team, does climb a ladder in Indianapolis — and the top candidates include the usuals, with No. 1 Gonzaga, Duke, Kentucky and Kansas among them — then consider the season a success.

Anything short of that, and nothing less than the future of college sports could hang in the balance.

This is the new world created by a COVID-19 crisis that is mushrooming to more than 190,000 new cases a day across America just as college basketball gets set to tip off its season Wednesday.

Teams will play truncated schedules — many cut from 31 to 27 or 25 games — after truncated preseasons. It's a shrunken, ever-shifting and still perilous grid laid out with the health of players and coaches in the forefront of everyone's mind, but with an unspoken belief that the show really does need to go on.

The end game is the 68-team extravaganza known as March Madness, the event that was wiped off the calendar eight months ago in a stunningly rapid turn of events as the seriousness of the pandemic set off alarms across the U.S. It cost the NCAA around $375 million, and sent shockwaves around the entire college sports landscape.

"The bottom line is that American higher education, not just athletics, is hemorrhaging like never before," Duke athletic director Kevin White said earlier this fall to the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee, of which he is a member.

The NCAA is already making plans to turn this year's postseason into something much different, and much less, than it has been in the past — proposing to hold all games in a single city, most likely Indianapolis, which is where the Final Four is already scheduled for April 3-5.

Though a vaccine appears to be on the way, there's a good chance that in March, fans and bands and mascots will largely miss out, much the way they've been missing out inside arenas and stadiums that have hosted recent NBA, MLB and NHL seasons, as well as the current and oft-interrupted college and pro football schedules.

But the reality is, the people college basketball really needs at the arenas are the TV crews.

CBS and various cable affiliates are scheduled to pay around $800 million this season to televise America's most frenetic sports celebration for three weeks each March and April. That's on top of the millions the biggest conferences generate in media revenue during the regular season.

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Madison swimmers open season with close loss at Seymour

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison's swim teams opened the 2020-21 season on Monday with an impressive performance in a dual meet at Seymour.

Although the Cubs lost both team matches, falling 89-83 in boys and 139-38 in girls, coach Ashley Schutte was overjoyed at the way her swimmers competed in their first time out this season.

"We couldn't be happier with the results for the first meet of the season," Schutte said. "There were some incredible swims, our newbies killed it and several put themselves out there for the team swimming events they don't typically swim and brought it home."

The boys picked five wins on the night and 18 top three finishes.

Liam Roney won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:02.01, Leighton Wielgoszinski won the 500 freestyle in 5:42.81, Carter Schutte won the 100 backstroke in 59.36, and Trenton Schmidt won the 100 breaststroke in 1:16.26. Schmidt and Wielgoszinski then joined with Gavin McMahon and Luke Bryant to win the 200 freestyle relay in 1:47.07.

Other top three finishes for the Cubs were: Wielgoszinski, second, 200 free, 2:04.81; Schmidt, second, 200 IM, 2:26.21; Roney, second, 100 fly, 1:03.57; Schutte, second, 100 free, 52.19; Peyton Ford, second, 100 back, 1:04.74 and third, 100 free, 56.97; McMahon, second, 100 breast, 1:20.53 and third, 200 IM, 2:35.94; Ford, Schutte, Schmidt and Roney, second, 200 medley relay, 1:51.03; Wielgoszinski, Roney, Ford and Schutte, second, 400 free relay, 3:48.58; Bryant, third, 50 free, 26.46 and third, 100 fly, 1:07.05; and Alex Wang, McMahon, Bryant and Nick Whitaker, third, 200 medley relay, 2:10.35.

Top three finishes for the girls were: Trinity Stoner, second, 50 free, 29.48 and third, 100 free, 1:05.60; Emily Nay, second, 100 fly, 1:14.99 and second, 100 back, 1:18.91; Katie Royce, second, 500 free, 6:40.05 and third, 200 free, 2:26.82; Callie Anderson, third, 200 IM, 2:49.76 and third, 100 breast, 1:31.50; Andie Royce-Miller, 100 back, 1:22.80; and Nay, Royce, Anderson and Stoner, third, 200 medley relay, 2:18.97.

Madison returns to action on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Southwestern.

LOCAL LEAGUES

MADISON CHURCH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Monday, Nov. 23

PRAISE DIVISION

Dupont Baptist d. Falls City No. 2, 21-9, 21-10.
Falls City No. 2 d. New Heart No. 2, 21-12, 21-4.
Dupont Baptist d. 24/7 Life No. 3, 18-21, 21-10, 15-12.
Wirt Baptist No. 2 d. 24/7 Life No. 2, 21-17, 21-17.
24/7 Life No. 3 d. 24/7 Life No. 2, 21-18, 21-18.
Falls City No. 1 d. Lancaster Baptist, 21-15, 21-11.
Falls City No. 1 d. Rykers Ridge Baptist, 21-7, 21-7.
First Baptist d. Rykers Ridge Baptist, 21-7, 21-7.
Dupont Baptist d. New Heart No. 1, 21-12, 21-14.
Wirt Baptist No. 2 d. New Heart No. 1, 16-21, 21-19, 15-6.

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Falls City No. 1 d. First Baptist, 21-7, 21-8.

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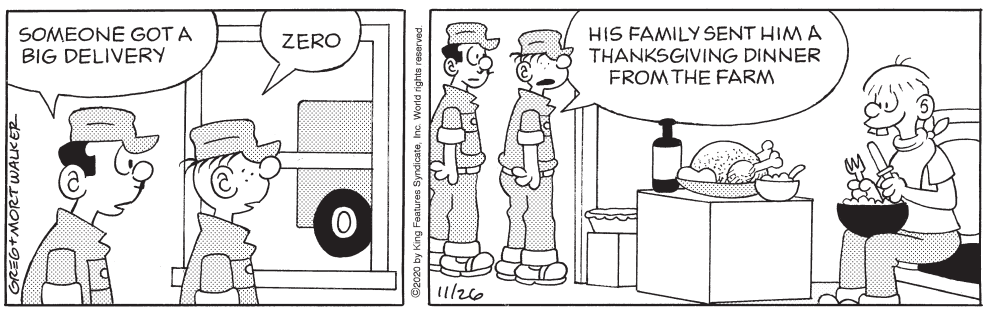
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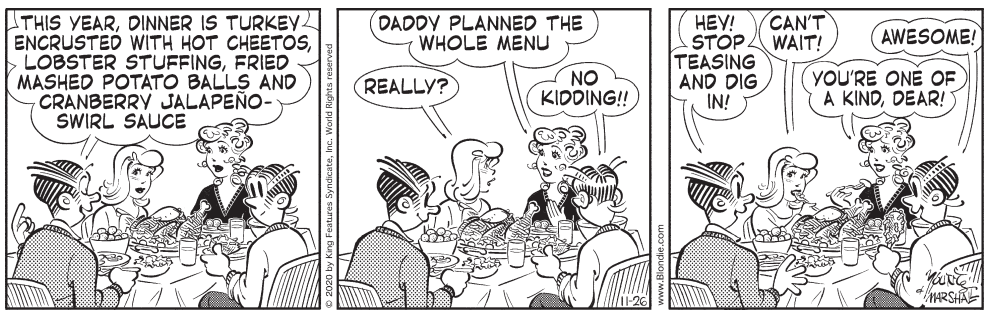
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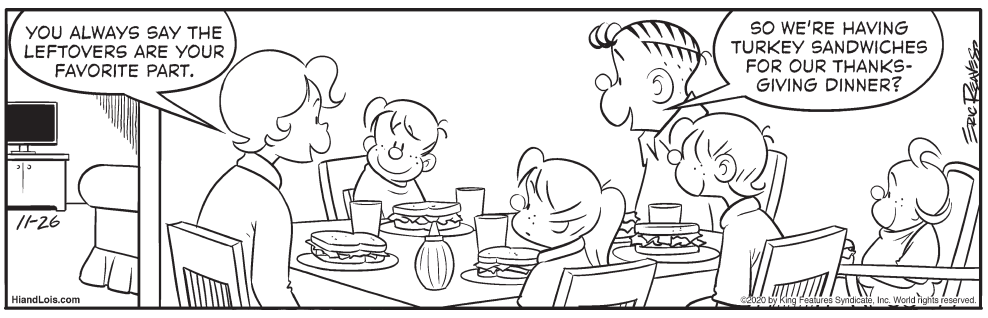
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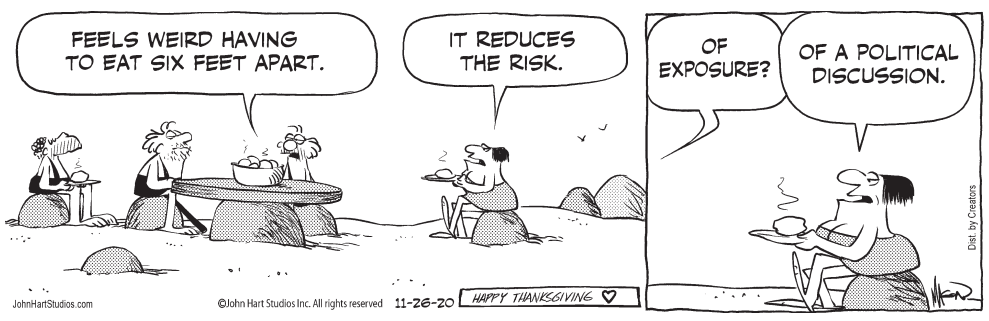

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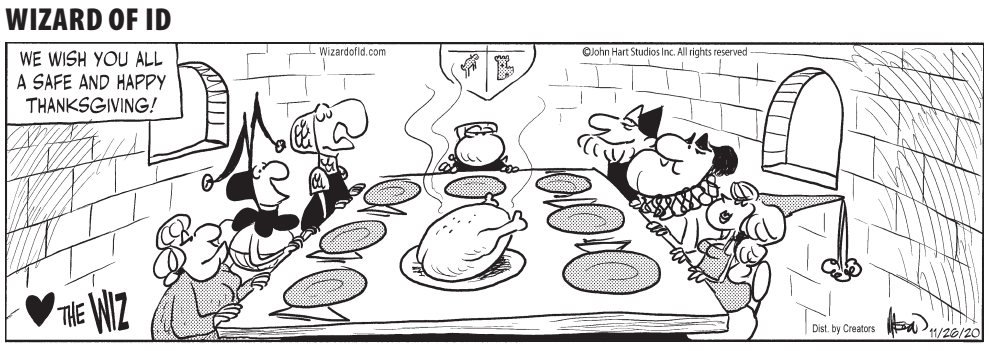

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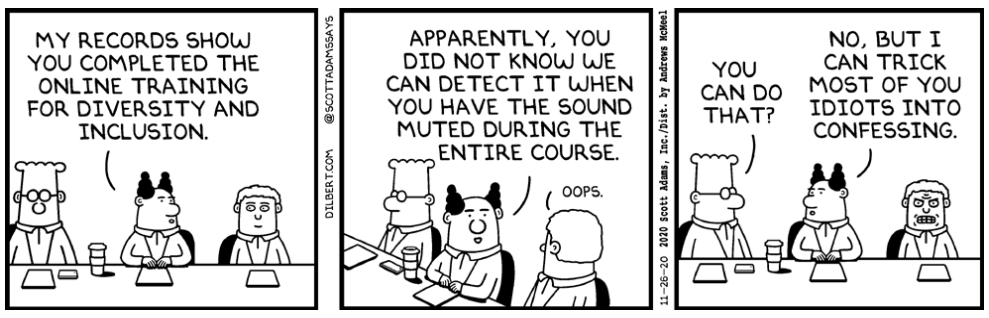
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APPARENTLY, YOU DID NOT KNOW WE CAN DETECT IT WHEN YOU HAVE THE SOUND MUTED DURING THE ENTIRE COURSE.
OOPS.
YOU CAN DO THAT?
NO, BUT I CAN TRICK MOST OF YOU IDIOTS INTO CONFESSING.
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HEY, GARFIELD
GUESS WHAT I GOT AT BIG BURT'S MEGA-WAREHOUSE STORE?
GRAVY IN A BARREL!
I'LL GET MY STRAW!
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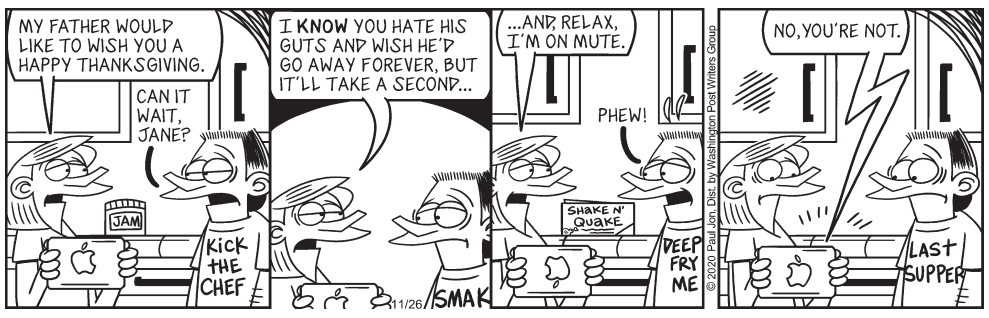
MY FATHER WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING.
CAN IT WAIT, JANE?
I KNOW YOU HATE HIS GUTS AND WISH HE'D GO AWAY FOREVER, BUT IT'LL TAKE A SECOND...
...AND, RELAX, I'M ON MUTE.
PHEW!
NO, YOU'RE NOT.
JAM
KICK THE CHEF
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SMAK
SHAKE N' QUAKE
DEEP FRY ME
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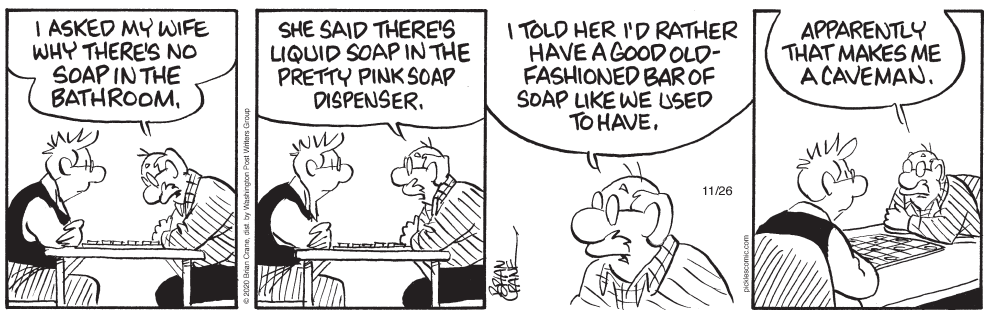
PICKLES


I ASKED MY WIFE WHY THERE'S NO SOAP IN THE BATHROOM.
SHE SAID THERE'S LIQUID SOAP IN THE PRETTY PINK SOAP DISPENSER.
I TOLD HER I'D RATHER HAVE A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED BAR OF SOAP LIKE WE USED TO HAVE.
APPARENTLY THAT MAKES ME A CAVEMAN.
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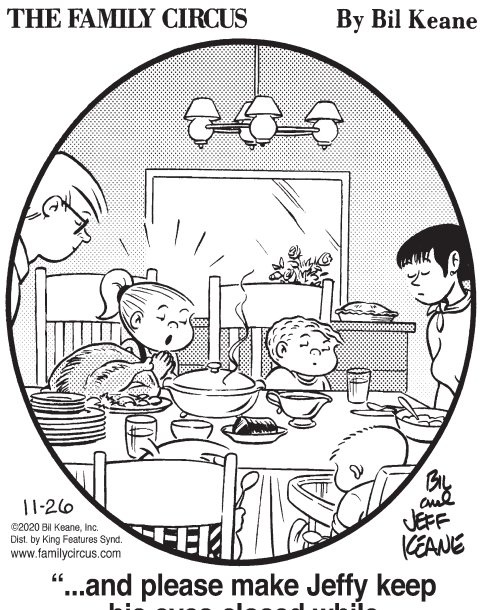

"...and please make Jeffy keep his eyes closed while I'm praying."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I'M THANKFUL THAT CHRISTMAS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER."

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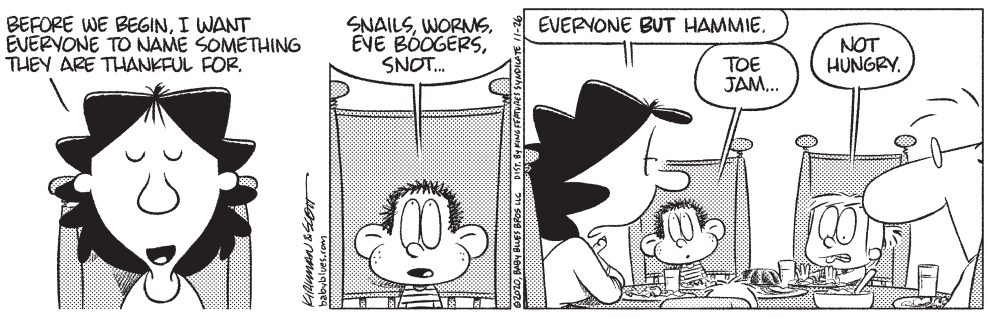
BEFORE WE BEGIN, I WANT EVERYONE TO NAME SOMETHING THEY ARE THANKFUL FOR.
SNAILS, WORMS, EVE BOOGERS, SNOT...
EVERYONE BUT HAMMIE.
TOE JAM...
NOT HUNGRY.
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CURTIS

THANKSGIVING -A DAY HELD DEAR IN OUR HEARTS
FOR THOSE BESIDE US AND THOSE PRESENT IN SWEET MEMORIES AND FAITH
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FAITH THAT WE GO FORWARD, AS WE MUST, TO MAKE THIS WORLD THE BEST IT CAN BE
IT CAN BE ACHIEVED IF WE SINCERELY TRY.
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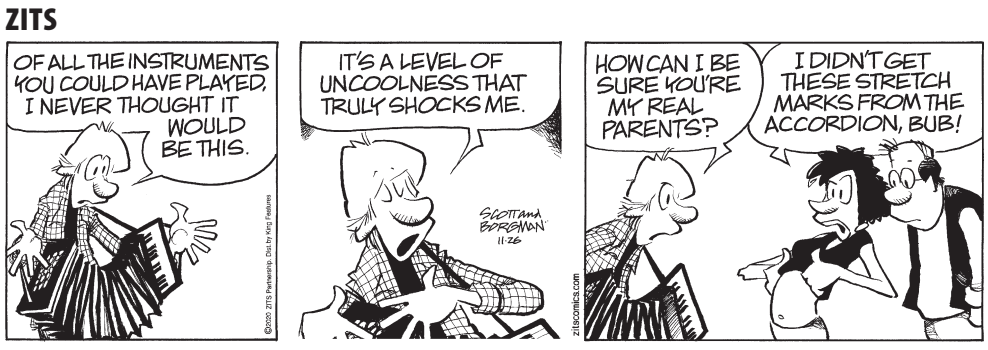
OF ALL THE INSTRUMENTS YOU COULD HAVE PLAYED, I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE THIS.
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IT'S A LEVEL OF UNCOOLNESS THAT TRULY SHOCKS ME.
SCOTT AMA BORGMAN
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HOW CAN I BE SURE YOU'RE MY REAL PARENTS?
I DIDN'T GET THESE STRETCH MARKS FROM THE ACCORDION, BUB!
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Celebrating Thanksgiving

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Readers: As celebrate Thanksgiving, look into all of the beautiful, life-changing benefits that gratitude can have for our health and the health of the people and animals around us.

When we practice noticing the big things we're grateful for, the small things, annoyances and disappointments don't overwhelm us so easily. We remember how we are blessed to experience every moment and don't get caught in the joy-sucking pettiness of life, which can make everyone around us miserable, too.

Gratitude helps us to not sweat the small stuff and to remember that it's all small stuff.

Gratitude blesses you. It opens you so that more can come in. It expands the vibrational space around you. When you're living in that expansive space, more of everything will flow into your life.

And this year, due to COVID-19 and other circumstances, many families and friends will be celebrating separately. In the spirit of merriment and gratitude, here are some classic poems to celebrate the holiday as curated by poetry experts Bob Holman & Margery Snyder. While your loved ones might not be physically together, you can have fun reading these to each other.

Known as "Over the River and Through the Wood," this poem from 1844illustrates a snow-filled New England Thanksgiving journey. In 1897, it was made into the familiar song.

"The New-England Boy's Song About Thanksgiving Day" by Lydia Maria Child

"Over the river, and through the wood, / To grandfather's house we go; / The horse knows the way, / To carry the sleigh, / Through the white and drifted snow."

Know any pumpkin pie lovers? They might enjoy this poem from 1850.

"The Pumpkin" by John Greenleaf Whittier

"And the prayer, which my mouth is too full to express, / Swells my heart that thy shadow may never be less, / That the days of thy lot may be lengthened below, / And the fame of thy worth like a pumpkin-vine grow, / And thy life be as sweet, and its last sunset sky / Golden-tinted and fair as thy own Pumpkin pie!"

As a reminder that this day means more than just the day itself, this 19th-century poem harkens back to Thanksgiving memories of yore.

"No. 814" by Emily Dickinson

"One day is there of the series / Termed "Thanksgiving Day" / Celebrated part at table / Part in memory-"

This 1918 poem of surviving through hardship and still being thankful is very relevant in 2020.

"Fire Dreams" by Carl Sandburg

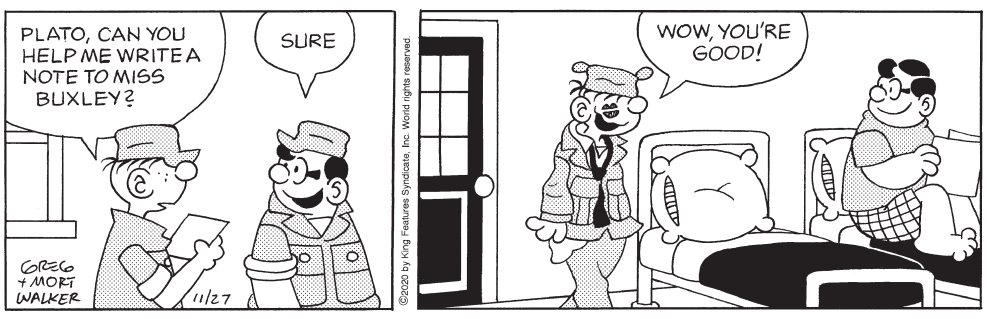
"I remember here by the fire, / In the flickering reds and saffrons, / They came in a ramshackle tub, / Pilgrims in tall hats, / Pilgrims of iron jaws, / Drifting by weeks on beaten seas, / And the random chapters say / They were glad and sang to God."

And, finally, this 1921 verse is perfect to share with children.

"Thanksgiving Time" by Langston Hughes

"When the night winds whistle through the trees and blow the crisp brown leaves a-crackling down, / When the autumn moon is big and yellow-orange and round, / When old Jack Frost is sparkling on the ground, / It's Thanksgiving Time!"

BEETLE BAILEY


PLATO, CAN YOU HELP ME WRITE A NOTE TO MISS BUXLEY?
SURE
GREG + MORT WALKER
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WOW, YOU'RE GOOD!
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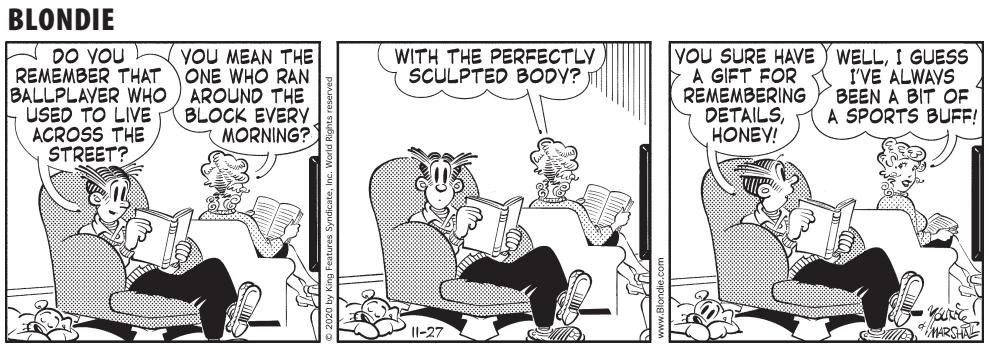
DO YOU REMEMBER THAT BALLPLAYER WHO USED TO LIVE ACROSS THE STREET?
YOU MEAN THE ONE WHO RAN AROUND THE BLOCK EVERY MORENING?
WITH THE PERFECTLY SCULPTED BODY?
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YOU SURE HAVE A GIFT FOR REMEMBERING DETAILS, HONEY!
WELL, I GUESS I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A BIT OF A SPORTS BUFF!
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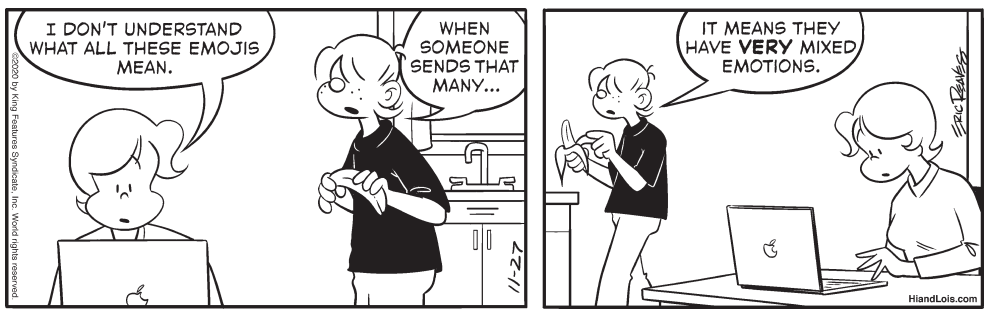
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT ALL THESE EMOJIS MEAN.
WHEN SOMEONE SENDS THAT MANY...
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IT MEANS THEY HAVE VERY MIXED EMOTIONS.
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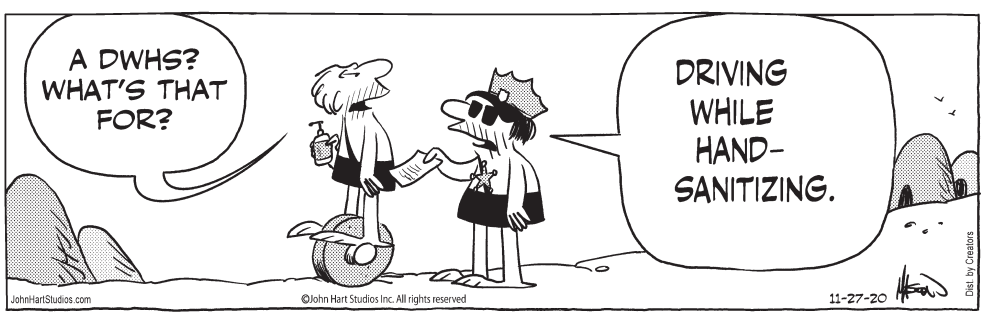

WIZARD OF ID

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WOW! THE BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPERS ARE REALLY HITTING THE STORES HARD!
THOSE ARE LOOTERS, SIRE
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DILBERT

IT'S CHALLENGING TO MANAGE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE WORKING REMOTELY.
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SO I HIRED A STALKER TO LOOK IN THE WINDOWS AT YOUR HOMES AND TELL ME WHAT HE SEES.
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HE ONLY LASTED ONE DAY.
SORRY. THAT'S ON ME.

GARFIELD

GULP!
JIM DAVIS 11-27
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I'M HELPING POOKY STICK TO HIS DIET
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FORT KNOX

PICKLES

DON'T YOU GET SICK OF ALL THE BAD STUFF HAPPENING IN THE WORLD, DAD?
IT'S ALL JUST SO DEPRESSING.
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, SYLVIA.
I WAS MAKING A SAND-WICH TODAY. I WENT TO SQUEEZE SOME MUSTARD ON IT, AND ALL THAT CAME OUT WAS YELLOW WATER. IT WAS AWFUL.
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THERE, THERE... WE'VE GOT TO BE STRONG.
SIGH!
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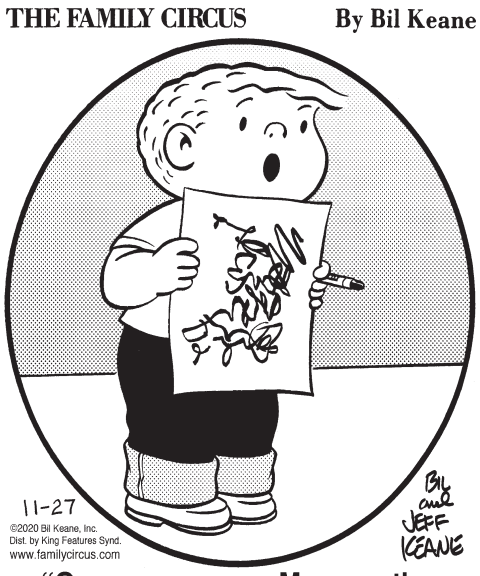
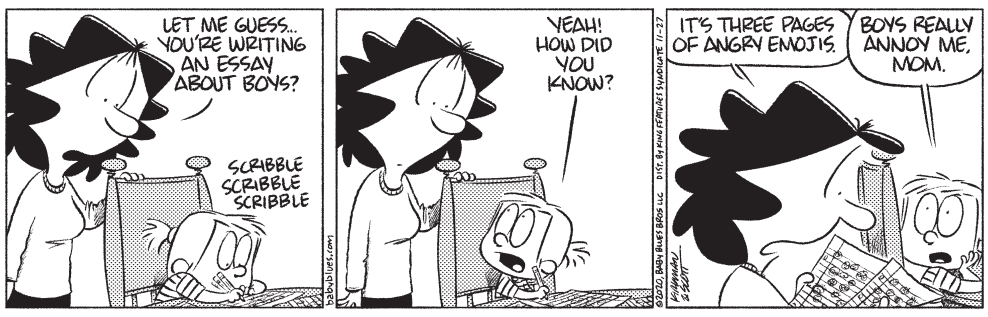


"One more guess, Mommy, then if you're still wrong I'll have to tell you what it is."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I DON'T HAVE TOO MANY TOYS... IT JUST LOOKS THAT WAY 'CAUSE MY ROOM'S SO SMALL!"

BABY BLUES


LET ME GUESS.. YOU'RE WRITING AN ESSAY ABOUT BOYS?
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YEAH! HOW DID YOU KNOW?
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IT'S THREE PAGES OF ANGRY EMOJIS.
BOYS REALLY ANNOY ME, MOM.

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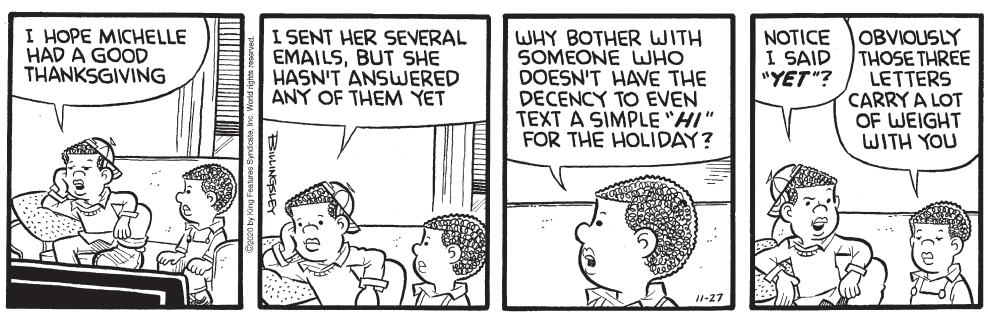
I HOPE MICHELLE HAD A GOOD THANKSGIVING
I SENT HER SEVERAL EMAILS, BUT SHE HASN'T ANSWERED ANY OF THEM YET
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WHY BOTHER WITH SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE THE DECENCY TO EVEN TEXT A SIMPLE "HI" FOR THE HOLIDAY?
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NOTICE I SAID "YET"?
OBVIOUSLY THOSE THREE LETTERS CARRY A LOT OF WEIGHT WITH YOU

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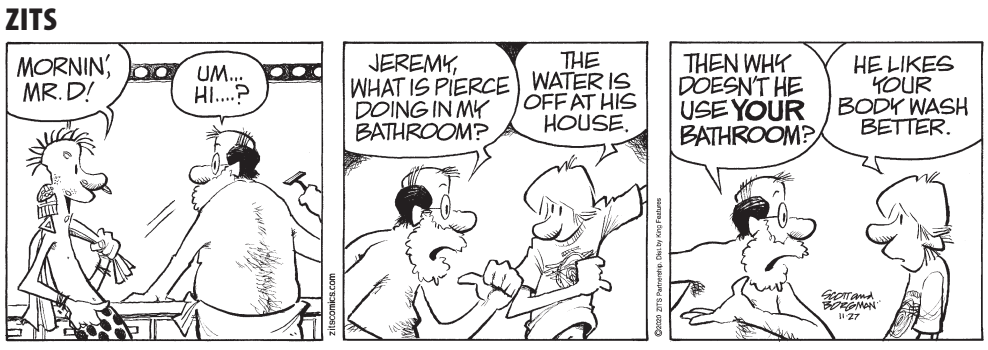
MORNIN', MR. D!
UM... HI....?
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JEREMY, WHAT IS PIERCE DOING IN MY BATHROOM?
THE WATER IS OFF AT HIS HOUSE.
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THEN WHY DOESN'T HE USE YOUR BATHROOM?
HE LIKES YOUR BODY WASH BETTER.
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Husband doesn't want me talking to family

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My husband tells me that I'm cheating on him by talking to my friends and family. He talks to people on the phone who I don't even know, but I don't ever worry about it or get on his case about it. What can I do? — Needing Help in Virginia

Dear Needing Help: Your husband's controlling attitude is not just toxic but may constitute emotional abuse. According to the National Domestic Violence Hotline, two hallmarks of abusive behavior are showing extreme jealousy and preventing and discouraging you from spending time with friends, family members or peers. I encourage you to call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 or chat with someone via their website (https://www.thehotline.org) for further perspective as well as resources. Partners are meant to lift each other up.

Dear Annie: The letter from "Sad Mom" (regarding her son's upcoming wedding, to which she is not invited due to coronavirus precautions) struck a chord with me.

My son and his then-fiancee in 2013 decided to marry in Alaska and had only the immediate wedding party in attendance. They wanted to keep it small, and families were not invited. Not my choice, but it was what they wanted, and we respected their wishes and sent champagne and good vibes.

Several months later, we held a party for them, and those who couldn't go to Alaska were able to celebrate. This is not unlike what is happening now, in so many quarters. Parties can be delayed but important life events still must occur.

The most positive and loving thing "Sad Mom" can do is to focus on the fact that her son has found someone he loves and to celebrate and honor that. It is time for them to take this step as a couple and for themselves. For "Sad Mom" to focus on her feelings is to add to the stress over the decisions they are forced to make and to bring heaviness to their wedding day. Giving the couple open and full support will be appreciated by the couple for years to come and will give them a model of good parenting of adult children. — Missed the Wedding But Love the Couple

Dear Love the Couple: Your signature says it all. I appreciate your perspective and positivity.

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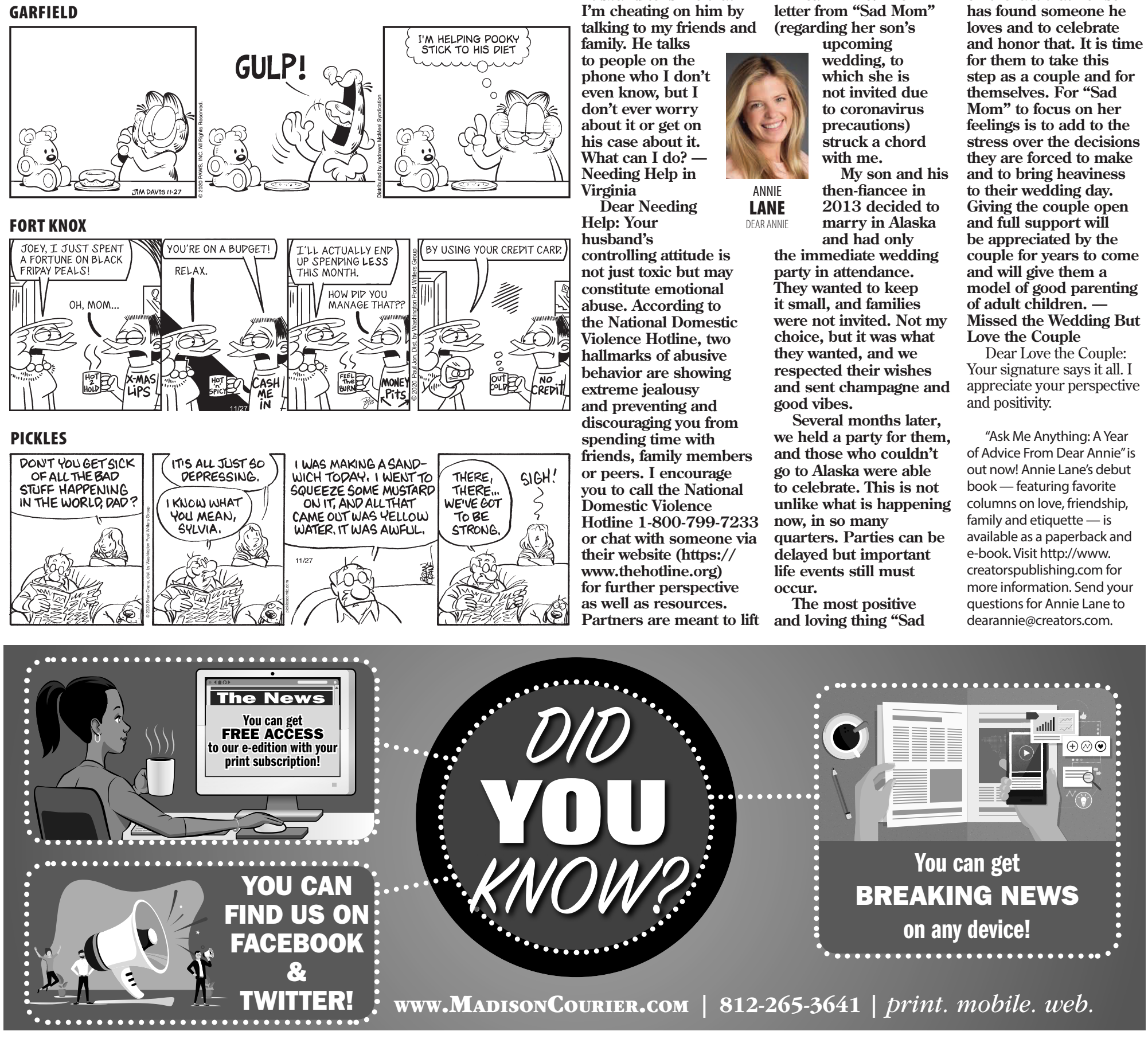
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HOOPS

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Most of it is money earmarked for distribution by the NCAA and the conferences to the schools, which combine hoops and football revenue to fund smaller sports in their programs. A staggering 116 of those programs have been cut from 34 schools at the Division I level since pandemic hit, according to the USOPC, whose very ability to field an Olympic team is largely dependent on the college system. Another year like that would have the potential to mark the beginning of the end of the college sports system as we know it.

"When you look around the country, this has potential to force some schools to recalibrate what they're capable of supporting," said John Tauer, the coach at St. Thomas, the Minnesota school that is moving from Division III to Division I. "It's a complicated question that every school is going to answer differently."

So, how to get from November to March? The Ivy League has already bagged it, canceling all winter sports, which means there will be no Harvard or Yale come tournament time, and none of those eminently entertaining stories about how smart guys can play hoops, too.Most everyone else is planning a season. Many teams are planning shorter road trips and a smaller footprint. No trip's success — not even that of a quick bus ride — will be taken for granted. Testing protocols are in place and, as the college football season has shown us with the cancellation of a handful of games every weekend, all participants will need to be able to adjust on the fly.

"Those thoughts creep in every day," Florida coach Mike White said. "I wonder how many games I'll miss this year. I wonder how many games we'll have our five starters out there, 12 guys available."

When teams do start playing, some of the top players to watch will be Jared Butler (Baylor), Cade Cunningham (Oklahoma State), Ayo Dosunmu (Illinois) and Luka Garza (Iowa).

Garza averaged nearly 24 points and 10 rebounds as a junior last season. The pandemic complicated his decision about whether to stay in school or go pro.

He will now enter the season as one of the rarest birds in the college basketball ecosystem — a senior who also has NBA lottery potential.

A mere eight months ago, those kind of issues — namely, the mass migration of players to the NBA after a single year of college, or no college at all — fueled that perennial cauldron of debate about the overall health of the sport and the need for reforms.

COVID-19 makes that seem less important now. Though there's always a lot of hand-wringing about the outsized role of money — passed both legitimately and under the table — in college basketball, there is no debate about this: Without any games, the money will dry up and college sports as we know it will be reshaped, too. And so, even with positive cases of the virus surging and the health risks as dire as they've ever been, teams scurry to fill in blank spots on their schedules and get ready to put on a show. There was no Midnight Madness to mark the first practices of the season, but that was never the goal. The goal is March Madness — even if it's a TV-only event.

"But we know we're going to have March Madness. We know we're going to have a regular season. We just don't know much about both — and it's a hell of a way to run a railroad."

— Mike Krzyzewski
Duke men's coach

"We don't know a lot of things," said Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, whose opener was canceled after Gardner-Webb backed out. "But we know we're going to have March Madness. We know we're going to have a regular season. We just don't know much about both — and it's a hell of a way to run a railroad."

CARROLL

FROM PAGE A5

leads the team in interceptions with two while collecting 50 tackles.

"You can't replace a kid like Kyle Guenthner. He's been that way all year," Franklin said. "We have a couple juniors who can get close to what he has been doing, but golly, he has been unbelievable. And on top of being a good football player, he is a great kid."

Senior Keishaun Mumphrey has stepped into the quarterback role after an injury to Harrison Felts and has added another dimension to the Panthers' game. Mumphrey was 8-of-10 passing for 108 yards against Gallatin and his second on the team in scoring with six touchdowns and three two-point conversions. Carroll's defense has also buckled down and allowed only 23 points during the five-game win streak. Senior Clayton McAllister has recorded 83 total tackles, including 13.5 for a loss, while sophomore Kenyion Mumphrey has 44 total tackles — 14.5 for a loss — and 4.5 sacks.

Walton-Verona features a balanced offense and plenty of weapons. Junior quarterback Trey Hatmaker has completed 59 of 117 passes for 854 yards and nine touchdowns while junior running back Jacob Gaines leads the team on the ground with 593 yards on 79 carries and nine touchdowns. Juniors Jonathan Freeman and Wiley Baker have rushed for 320 and 287 yards, respectively. Senior Colton Shawver has caught 33 passes for 455 yards. Senior lineman Dawson Catlett leads the Walton defense with 61 total tackles — 17.5 for loss — and 6.5 sacks.

The winner of the game will take on either Beechwood (6-3) or Lloyd Memorial (4-2) in the state quarterfinals next week. Walton has reached the quarters each of the last two years, including a trip to the state semifinals two years ago.

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THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Football	NFL Football: Ravens at Steelers					
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	B Posi	Sheldon	B Posi	Star Trek: Disc		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Football	NFL Football: Ravens at Steelers					
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Gilmore Girls: A Year in the Life				News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	"Olaf's	Toy	Disney Holiday Celebration				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	"Olaf's	Toy	Disney Holiday Celebration				News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		NFL Football			Post	Masked Singer		I Can See Your		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	B Posi	Sheldon	B Posi	Star Trek: Disc		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Gilmore Girls: A Year in the Life				WDRB News		News
41 WDRB	8	9	NFL Football			Post	Masked Singer		I Can See Your		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	"Vegas Vac"		"National Lamp. Christmas"				"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"				
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	"Jim Gaffigan"	
DISC	31	38	Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Jobs
DISN	25	29	(:05) "Descendants 2" (2017)				(:10) "Descendants 3" (2019)				Special	Big City	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	Basketball		College Basketball				College Basketball				
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Home Alone" (1990) CC					★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"					700
FX	40	28	(5:00) "Jurassic World"				★★ "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018)					"Jumanji"	
HBO	201	17	His Dark Mat.		His		(:45) ★★ "Battleship" (2012) Taylor Kitsch.				Between the World & Me		
MAX	270	73	"Walk	(:20) ★★ "Wanderlust"			★ "CHIPS" (2017)			(:45) ★★ "Going in Style" (2017)			
PARMT	35	41	(5:55) ★★★★ "Raiders of the Lost Ark"					"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"					"Indi
SHOW	221	16	"Die Anthr Day"		(6:50) ★★ "National Treasure"				★★★ "1917" (2019) Premiere.				"21
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Courage Under Fire" (1996)				★★ "Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis.					"Clear-Danger"	
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ★★★ "Wonder Woman"				★★ "Aquaman" (2018) Jason Momoa. Premiere.						Titans
USA	26	33	"Harry Potter"		★★★ "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"						Chrisley	Miz &	Chrisley
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Grinch	Minions	Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Frosty	Frosty	CBS News		(:01) Blue Bloods		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Light	Grinch	Minions	Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Animals	Animals	Grandma		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		Football	Football	News	The List	Santa Claus		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				News
11 WHAS	11	4	Football	Football	ET	Inside	Santa Claus		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	Great Perform.		Nutcracker		World
19 WXIX	10		College Football				WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Frosty	Frosty	CBS News		(:01) Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Animals	Animals	Grandma		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	College Football				WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		First 48: Shock.		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 11.27.20" (N)				
AMC	29	26	"Planes, Trains"			★★ "Four Christmases" (2008)			★★ "Fred Claus" (2007) CC				
COM	45	59	(5:30) ★★ "We're the Millers" CC				Dunham		Dunham		Dunham		"Bad
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush "Face Off" (N) CC						Gold
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Raven	Just	Jessie	Jessie	Liv-	Raven	Raven
ESPN	32	44	Football	Scores	College Football Oregon at Oregon State. (N) CC						Scores	College Football	
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Ratatouille" (2007) CC					★★★ "Zootopia" (2016, Children's) CC					700
FX	40	28	★★ "Minions" (2015) CC				★★ "Despicable Me 3" (2017)			★★ "Minions" (2015)			
HBO	201	17	Undo	Undo	The Undoing		The Undoing		The Undoing		Flight Attendant		How to
MAX	270	73	"Ma"	(:40) ★★ "Unforgettable" (2017)			(:25) ★★ "Gamer" (2009)				Warrior (N) CC		Warrior
PARMT	35	41	★★ "2 Guns" (2013) Denzel Washington.				★ "Gone in 60 Seconds" (2000) CC						"Con
SHOW	221	16	Shameless CC		Shameless CC		Shameless CC		"Belushi" (2020) John Landis.				Moon
TMC	233	74	(:05) ★★ "Morning Glory" (2010)				"The Spectacular Now"			(:35) ★★ "Saved!" (2004)			"Ophe
TNT	27	43	Match: Change		★★ "Aquaman" (2018) Jason Momoa. CC (DVS)						★★ "Justice League"		
USA	26	33	"Harry Potter-Phoenix"			(:35) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009)							Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

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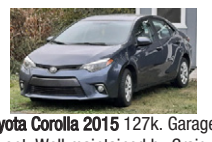

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by Luis Campos

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"V W Z D J F W L P B Z W O D V Z M Z R W
U W M U V W A R M E B C W D J R B U U N ... Z R W
S R B P E G T L L B P I W T W P J A R M E B C W M D P
J M D V J F V M J J M E." – E B P S W V U P M D J Z

Previous Solution: "Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life ... It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend." – Melody Beattie

TODAY'S CLUE: C equals K

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"P F S K K G F F I U Y Z A S N L Y A S G I
U R S G B Y V A R F S K U R W S A F P Y A B F A E
P R Y S A F A J E B J G M U R F J A K J T F E U Y
E S T F Y U R F A E." – H S A H A S E U A F J E S G I

Previous Solution: "Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy ... the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." – Marcel Proust

TODAY'S CLUE: Y equals N

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

7			8			2	6	
			9	6	7	1	5	
6	1			4				9
4	6				9			
3		1		5		7		8
			1				4	6
9				2			1	5
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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

7	3	6	1	8	2	5	9	4
9	1	2	3	5	4	7	8	6
8	5	4	9	6	7	3	1	2
3	9	1	6	4	5	2	7	8
4	6	7	2	1	8	9	3	5
5	2	8	7	9	3	6	4	1
6	4	5	8	7	9	1	2	3
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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

	5	1		9	6			
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2	3	8	9	6	7	1	5	4
6	1	5	2	4	3	8	7	9
4	6	7	3	8	9	5	2	1
3	2	1	6	5	4	7	9	8
8	5	9	1	7	2	3	4	6
9	7	3	4	2	8	6	1	5
5	8	6	7	9	1	4	3	2
1	4	2	5	3	6	9	8	7

ACROSS

1 Century units
6 The "I"
10 Lions' quarry
14 Not suitable
15 Muse of history
16 Colleen's home
17 Cruise port
18 Completed
19 "— Karenina"
20 Heart stimulant
22 Stop working
23 Teases
24 Is, for them
26 Coffee makers
30 Dryness
34 Less courteous
35 Reebok rival
36 Aloha token
37 Neglect
38 Mediocre writers
40 Dweeb
41 CBS competitor
42 Kind of film
43 Physical condition
44 Jeer
46 Unscrambles
48 Potato st.
49 Paretsky or Teasdale
50 Tool handle
53 Dangerous shark
59 Mideast title
60 Refinery shipments
61 Captive's plea (2 wds.)
62 "Little Caesar" role
63 Eye amorously
64 Gnawed away
65 Faculty head
66 Survey
67 Line of work

DOWN

1 "3:10 to —"
2 Oklahoma city
3 On the horizon
4 Coating of frost
5 Mean person
6 Reprimands
7 Music legend
8 Debt securer
9 Radius locales
10 — up (got ready)
11 Cat's lives
12 Vases with feet
13 Chair or bench
21 Travel option
25 Estuary
26 Wild horse, briefly
27 Cugat specialty
28 Law
29 Clammy
30 Bering Sea bird
31 Work by Homer
32 ASU's main campus
33 Exclamation of dismay
35 Interest amt.
38 Hip shaker of the 1950s (hyph.)
39 Sum total
40 "— Framed Roger Rabbit"
42 Lout
43 Bright red
45 Fruit cake ingredient
46 Maiden
47 Sooner than
49 Get a whiff of
50 Bunch of sheep
51 Parisian pal
52 Salary deduction
54 Medea's getaway craft
55 Get word of
56 Blues singer — James
57 Like prime steak
58 Cooked enough

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

G	A	I	N	S	■	L	I	N	E	R	■	P	A	R
O	U	N	C	E	■	E	L	O	P	E	■	L	E	E
A	R	S	O	N	■	D	E	V	A	S	T	A	T	E
D	A	P	■	S	A	G	S	■	■	C	H	I	N	K
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I	N	C	U	R	S	■	S	C	R	E	W	■	■	■
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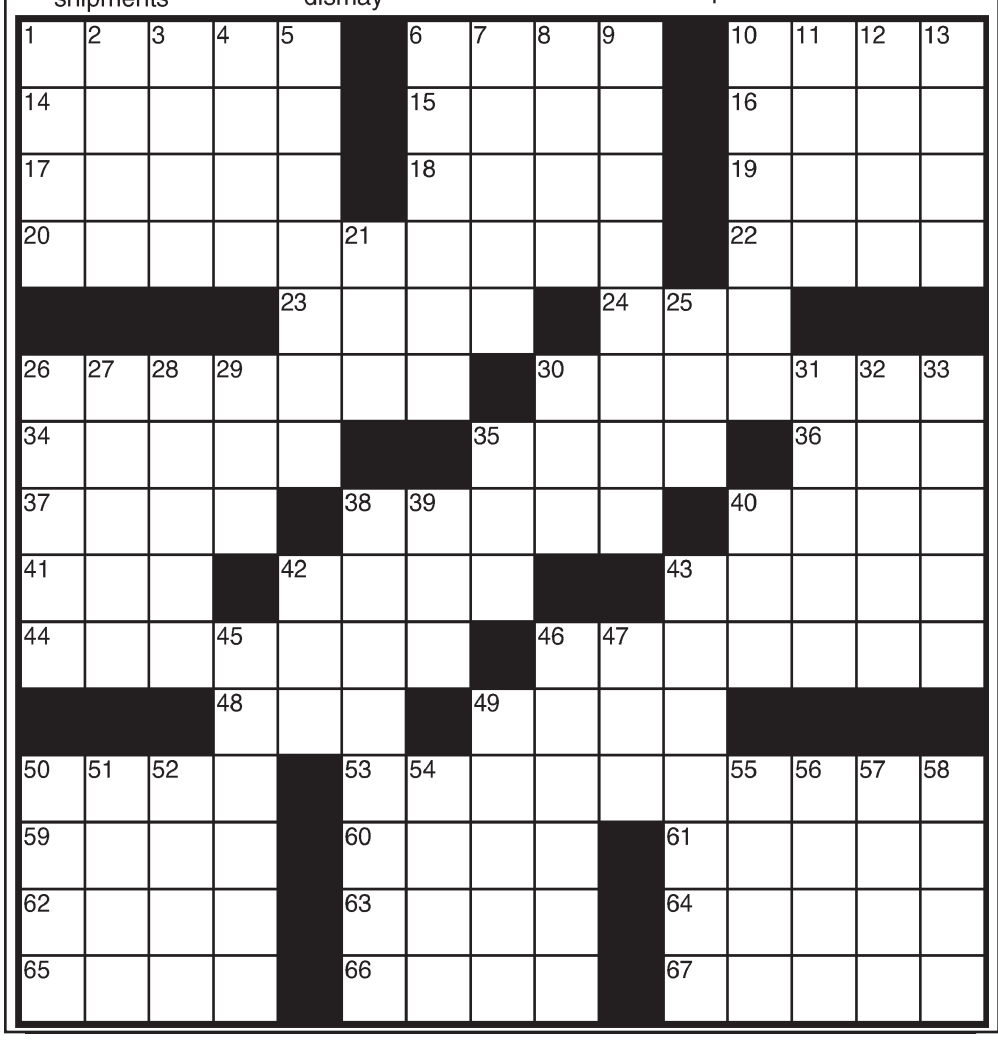

ACROSS

1 Cropland measure
5 Study late
9 Now, to Caesar
13 Utter delight
15 Place of refuge
16 Um-hmm (2 wds.)
17 Montana city
18 Rodin sculpture
19 Coagulated milk
20 Fan noise
21 Exasperate
23 Mind
25 Team
26 Voluntarily
27 Most wacky
30 Sturdy tree
31 Ties the score
32 Agrees
37 Carry
38 Coach — Rockne
40 Target
41 Grabbed the phone
43 Junior's bike
44 Fast escape
45 Mocked
47 Kind of pancake
50 Undiluted
51 Zodiac twins
52 Cuts timber
53 Dessert favorite
56 Two fives for — —
57 Old Dodge model
59 Deep black
61 Sp. or Eng.
62 Catch red-handed
63 Poker card
64 Threat ender
65 Uses a straw
66 Degree holder

DOWN

1 Advice columnist
2 Sign
3 Gam or Rudner
4 NYC zone
5 A-frame
6 Did not walk
7 Physician's grp.
8 Thin tissue
9 Alcove
10 Habitual
11 Brazen
12 Yield by treaty
14 Weekly program
22 Badges, for short
24 Cartoon shrieks
25 Tendon
26 Yard part
27 Catherine — -Jones
28 Bard's river
29 Beauty salon items
32 Bossy's chew
33 Wading bird
34 Roulette color
35 Capture
36 Musher's conveyance
38 Former field food (2 wds.)
39 Verne captain
42 Gusto
43 Fluffed, as hair
45 Garden mollusks
46 Up-to-date
47 Sachet component
48 Shaman's findings
49 Faint trace
51 Nor'easter
52 Save a coupon
53 Come down hard
54 Ancient empire
55 Watched carefully
58 Spring month in Paris
60 Plead

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

Y	E	A	R	S	■	S	E	L	F	■	G	N	U	S
U	N	F	I	T	■	C	L	I	O	■	E	I	R	E
M	I	A	M	I	■	O	V	E	R	■	A	N	N	A
A	D	R	E	N	A	L	I	N	E	■	R	E	S	T
■	■	■	K	I	D	S	■	A	R	E	■	■	■	■
B	R	E	W	E	R	S	■	A	R	I	D	I	T	Y
R	U	D	E	R	■	■	P	U	M	A	■	L	E	I
O	M	I	T	■	H	A	C	K	S	■	W	I	M	P
N	B	C	■	C	U	L	T	■	■	S	H	A	P	E
C	A	T	C	A	L	L	■	D	E	C	O	D	E	S
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E	M	I	R	■	O	R	E	S	■	L	E	T	G	O
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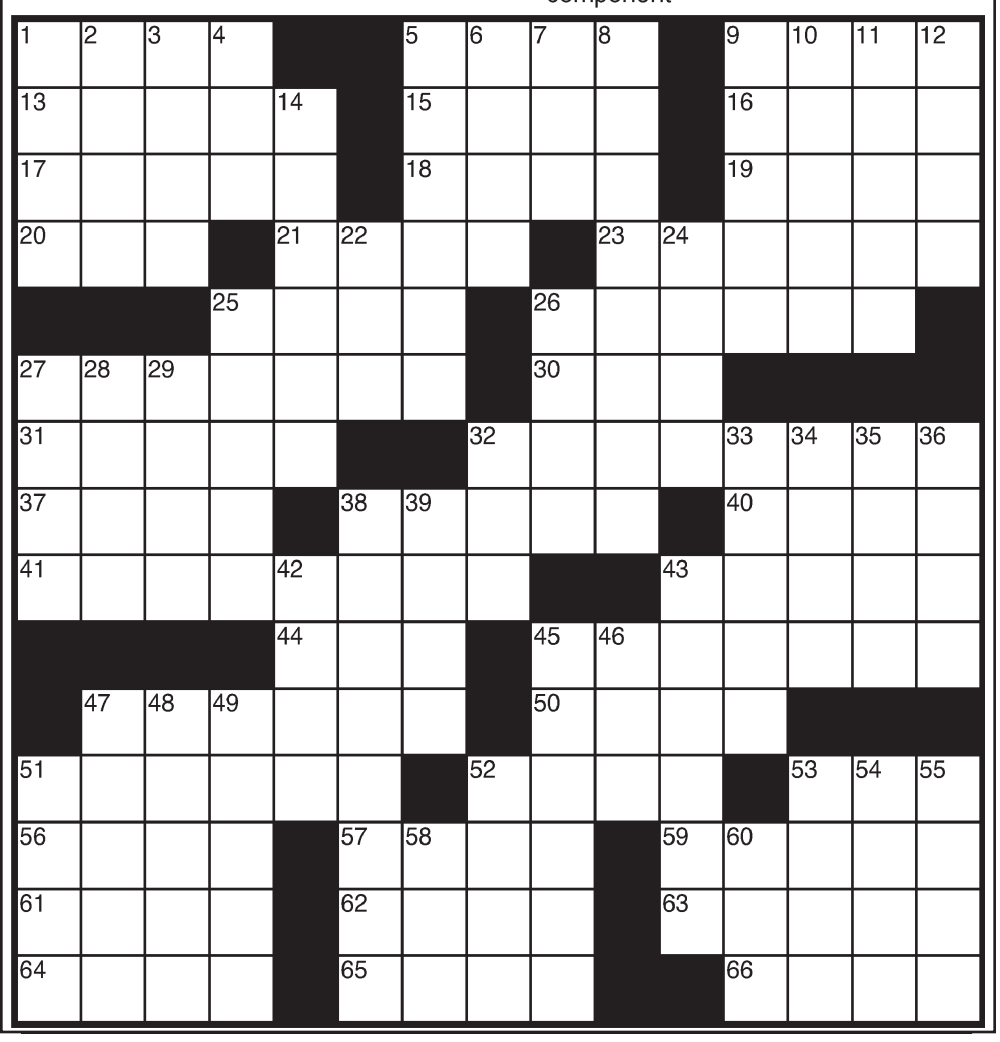

ADOPT A SHELTER ANIMAL TODAY!

PETS OF THE WEEK

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has a number of dogs and cats and kittens available for adoption including the final two siblings from a litter of black kittens.

Mitchell is an orange and white domestic short haired unaltered male. He is a sweet and loving cat looking for a forever home. He likes to be held, loved on, and played with all day long. He likes people and is a pretty big guy.

Trigger is a domestic short hair male tiger who is altered and up to date on vaccinations so there is a $45 adoption fee. He's a handsome fella with big beautiful eyes looking for a forever home and would make a great indoor/outdoor cat. He loves attention, laying in laps and being scratched behind his ears.

If interested in either cat, please call the shelter to set up an appointment.

The shelter has pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption for viewing at www.sisaveapet.com. The shelter is currently open, but in light of COVID-19, will only take appointments and will not accept walk-in customers. To request an appointment, email animal.shelter39@jeffersoncounty.in.gov. All cats and kittens are $45 off unless they are already spayed or neutered.

TRIGGER

The shelter currently is in need of heavy duty dog leashes, wet and dry cat food, plain clay cat litter and hand soap refills. Donations may be left outside of the yellow door at the shelter, 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, and a staff member will collect them.

Volunteers are always welcome at the shelter. Individuals must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. Volunteers can help with everyday cleaning, answering phones, and exercising the pets. Contact the shelter for details.

Those with missing pets can call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption. Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours. For animal control issues in Madison, call 812-265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call 812-265-2648.

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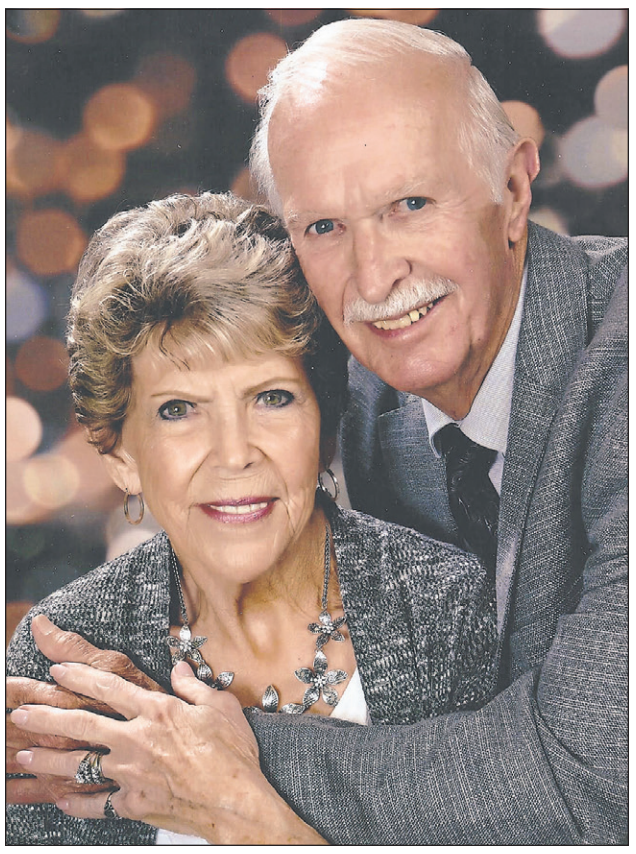
ANNIVERSARY: 61ST



Jacob and Elizabeth Barranco Varble

Jacob and Elizabeth Barranco Varble, of Madison, Indiana, will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 26, at their home in downtown Madison.

They were married on Nov. 26, 1959, in Bel Air, Maryland. The raised three children — son Gregg Varble and daughter Dana Varble Weaver — and son Michael Varble, who is deceased. They also have four grandchildren.

Jacob grew up in Vevay, Indiana, and graduated from Vevay High School in 1954. He is retired from Cummins Engine Company. Elizabeth graduated from Bel Air High School in 1956, and worked in Madison for Paris Style and Hertz Shoes among other places.

The couple will celebrate privately.

DRUG

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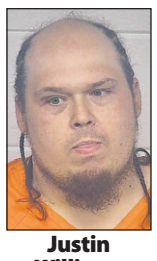
and she were both charged with trafficking marijuana, possession of a controlled substance first-degree, possession of a drug unspecified, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence. He was also charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

"We've been investigating this guy for about three months and doing numerous things that I can't get into because the investigation is still ongoing, but we've been at it awhile," Miller said.



Justin Williams

Alexis Vicars

Items seized included a large amount of various types of marijuana including THC wax, Vape THC, THC edibles, two handguns, an AR 15 rifle with a 100-round drum magazine, several vehicles and approximately $45,000 in cash. The Deputy was assisted in the warrant execution by CPD officers and KSP.

"There were six different versions — or flavors — of marijuana and a small amount of suspected methamphetamine, Miller added. "An amount of cash like that suggests a pretty good size trafficking operation."

Miller declined to say if additional charges or arrests are pending but the case is still under investigation.

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